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SAN FRANCISCO IN JULY

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount today accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters which will be held at San Francisco, California, on July 21 and 22, 1931.

The Commissioner will leave Washington on June 27 for a trip which will carry him through the Northwest, Pacific Coast, Southwest and South. He will establish temporary headquarters in San Francisco, California, during the time of the Regional Meeting.

All members of the NAB are invited to attend the meeting on the Pacific Coast and all stations west of the Mississippi River, whether members or not, will also be invited to attend. The program will be ready for announcement within the next ten days.

Officers, members of the Executive Committee, members of the Board of Directors, and Committee Chairmen, are urged to attend the Pacific Coast conference. There will be an important meeting of the Board during the second day of the conference.

The dates, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, were selected to enable those in the East, planning to attend, an opportunity to travel over the week-end.

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LAFOUNT ANNOUNCES ITINERARY

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount has made public his official itinerary for his swing through the western and southern parts of the country. He has arranged stop-overs at various points to give him an opportunity to study at first hand broadcasting conditions in these regions.

He will establish temporary headquarters in San Francisco, Calif. during the Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters.

His official itinerary is as follows:

Leave Washington, June 27: in Denver, Colo. June 29 and 30: in Salt Lake City, Utah, July 3, 4, 5 and 6: in Ogden, Utah, July 7: in Pocatello, Idaho, July 9: in Boise, Idaho, July 10: in Portland, Oregon, July 12, 13 and 14: in Seattle, Washington, July 15, 16, 17 and 18: in San Francisco, Calif. July 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24: in Los Angeles, Calif. July 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29: in El Paso, Texas, July 31 and August 1: in San Antonio, Texas, August 3 and 4: in Houston, Texas, August 5, 6 and 7: in New Orleans, Louisiana, August 8, 9 and 10: in Atlanta, Georgia, August 11, 12 and 13: and return to Washington, D. C. August 14.

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AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST

Radio broadcasting in Europe falls short of the standard reached in the United States because it lacks the human element, and gives the people what the government monopoly thinks they should have, rather than what they want, declared Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, in an address broadcast from London over the Columbia Broadcasting System last Sunday.

"During my stay in Europe, I have traveled and investigated radio in England, France, Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Sweden and Holland, and so what I shall say to you will refer primarily to conditions in those countries, or what I have learned there," the senator said.

"The two basic principles that govern all European radio are the absolute governmental control of radio programs, and the annual listeners fee charged to all owners of receiving sets. This fee varies from $2.50 in England, Denmark and Sweden, to as high as $6.00 in Germany. While the people with money in these countries make little complaint about the charge, I found the working people, especially in England and Germany, complaining bitterly against the fee. They said that many, many poor people simply could not afford to buy a set and then pay a fee in addition in these hard times, and that a considerable number of set owners were dodging the fees. They have an interesting method of encouraging the payment of fees in Germany. All the first class theatres in the large cities allow a 50 per cent discount on all theatre tickets to all patrons who present a receipt showing they have paid their radio fee for the current month. The postman collects fifty cents a month from each radio owner.

"Now, my friends, to understand European radio conditions, you must remember always that there are 26 separate nations with 26 separate systems, broadcasting in at least 20 different languages in Europe. These 26 nations have, by treaty,

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His official [illegible] as follows:

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[illegible] in [illegible] falls short of the standard attained in the United States [illegible] and [illegible] the people what they [illegible] rather than what they want, declared [illegible], in an address broadcast from London over the [illegible] last Sunday.

"[illegible] I have studied and investigated radio in England, [illegible], Sweden and [illegible], and so that I shall say to you [illegible] what I have learned [illegible].

"[illegible] practically all European radio are the absolute [illegible] and the annual [illegible] be charged to all [illegible]. This is roughly [illegible] in England, Denmark [illegible] in Germany. While the people with money in these [illegible] I found the ordinary people, especially [illegible] bitterly against the [illegible]. They [illegible] simply [illegible] the [illegible] number of [illegible]. They [illegible] of [illegible] in Germany. All the [illegible] in the large cities [illegible] for the [illegible]. The post[illegible] from [illegible].

"[illegible] to understand European radio conditions, you must remember [illegible] separate nation with its separate system, broadcasting [illegible] different languages in Europe. These [illegible] nations have, by treaty,

divided the use of all the broadcasting wave lengths between 200 meters and 550 meters, which we use in the United States. But, in addition, they are using 12 long wave lengths between 1000 meters and 2000 meters. They are broadcasting on these wave lengths because they can be heard in daylight just as far as at night, and, in my judgment, sooner or later we will find it desirable to use these wave lengths for broadcasting in America.

"That is one of the subjects that the radio delegations were discussing in Copenhagen last week when I talked with them there. It will come up for decision in Madrid in 1932. But, even with these 26 nations using all these wave lengths, there is a great waste of radio facilities. For instance, England with 10 wave lengths and 17 stations only gives two different programs for English listeners, one a national, and one a local program. Germany with 23 wave lengths and 16 stations only has two German programs available to her German listeners. Sweden with 22 stations, 1100 miles in length, only has one program.

"What does it mean? It means that radio listeners of every country in Europe tune in regularly on foreign stations. They do this especially for music programs because music is the one language that needs no interpreter. Music is understood by all, and I cannot but believe that when the people in their homes throughout Europe listen to the great symphonies and operas which they love, coming first from one country's capital and then from another, that these old national hatreds and even the bitter memories of past national quarrels fade into insignificance, and slowly but surely there will grow up a better international relationship in the minds of these people than would ever have existed without radio.

"But of course there are still twenty-six nations with twenty-six systems, each using radio to foster national ideas, and national pride, and that is the insurmountable barrier, in my judgment, to the highest development and best uses of radio broadcasting in Europe.

"With all the overturning of royalty here and all the overturning of parliamentary government in Europe, and all the embracing of democratic ideas of government by all peoples, their traditional habit of government as coming down from above is strikingly illustrated in their attitude regarding radio. They take what the radio authorities give them. They know of nothing better. They have no means of learning of anything better because there is no chance for the initiative of the individuals to show them or for the competition and the new program features to develop such as we have used in America.

"The great trouble with radio programs in Europe is that they are stiff; they are formal; they are government-made. They lack the human element and they are too heavy and serious. In England they don't begin radio programs until 10:30 in the morning and often there is no program on for hours. For whole hours in the afternoon in all London, aye, in all England, no radio program can be heard; while programs in Germany begin at 7:00 a.m. as they do in Sweden and Denmark, with exercises, in Germany they stop at 8:15, and they don't broadcast until 11:00. In Sweden there is no broadcasting from 2:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon.

AMERICAN PLAN IS BEST (Concluded)

"I inquired about the efforts of European radio program-makers to broadcast Parliamentary discussions. As you know probably, I have a bill pending in the United States Senate to make it possible to broadcast the debates of the Senate, and I was interested in finding out what was being done over here. I found the matter had been discussed in Sweden particularly, and they had decided not to broadcast it, for the reason they gave, that the Constitution of Sweden prohibits the King from hearing the debates of the Swedish Parliament, and if the debates were sent out by radio, the Constitution would be violated by his listening, but, I was told the real reason was that they were afraid the Communists would take advantage to spread their propaganda throughout Sweden, and that whenever the Communists had gotten on the radio, the response had been so great as to frighten the Government. The truth of the matter is that every Government official with whom I talked is in mortal fear of Communism. The Russian broadcasts in Germany especially have the Germans frightened almost stiff. They took a German Communist member of the Reichstag from Germany to Moscow and had him broadcast from Moscow about conditions there to impress the German people.

"I haven't time to discuss some of the other things. I wish I had. The only thing in which the Government programs here surpass America is their service to the schools of the country, and that must be met in America. I wish I could tell you of the House of Rundfunk in Germany, and its new administration building, but my time is up. I only want to close by saying that I start back to America more confirmed than ever in my belief in the superiority of the American system for the development of radio. It is superior because it brings radio programs designed to please, designed to inform, and designed to serve the needs of the people."

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COMMISSION OPINIONS RELEASED

Statements of fact, grounds for decision, and opinions of the Commission in connection with action on reports submitted by examiners were handed down this week covering the following reports: Nos. 124, 125, 128, 130, 131, 135, 144 and 146. The action on these cases was reported in the last two issues of the NAB BULLETINS. Copies of these decisions may be obtained, so long as the supply lasts, by writing tothe NAB, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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DUNCAN REVIEW DENIED

The Supreme Court of the United States on June 1 declined to review the case of Robert Gordon Duncan, No. 937, who was convicted under the Radio Act of 1927 for using profanity over Station KVEP, Portland, Oregon, during May, 1930. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit had sustained Duncan's conviction below and the action of the Supreme Court makes this decision final. Duncan had questioned the constitutionality of the Radio Act in his brief and also contended that the Radio Act was a regulatory and not a criminal measure. This was the first criminal proceeding under the Radio Act to reach the Supreme Court.

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RCA WOULD ENJOIN COMMISSION

Four petitions for injunctions were filed in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the National Broadcasting Company, the RCA-Victor Company, Inc. the R. C. A. Communications Inc. and the Radiomarine Corporation of America seeking to restrain the Commission from denying, under Section 13 of the Radio Act, applications for licenses filed by these companies.

"The petitions for injunctions are being filed in the Supreme Court," says a statement issued by the complainants, "as the most expeditious means of testing the application of Section 13 to the present situation and of determining its constitutionality, and because this method would relieve the Federal Radio Commission from conducting, and the four RCA companies from participating in independent hearings on each license application. More than 1300 licenses are now held by these four companies. Licenses for the use of frequencies expire from time to time and under the order of May 7 of the Federal Radio Commission each renewal application is to be set down for hearing. The injunctions are requested because the present situation of uncertainty is doing much damage to the plaintiffs' business. Also, they are requested because the same issue is involved in many applications already set for hearing and many more to be set and this issue, it is contended, can be and properly should be disposed of in one hearing before a competent court.

"If the Commission is not restrained from proceeding with the June 15 hearing, the petitions recite, the fact that the plaintiffs engaged in communications and broadcasting are in danger of losing their licenses and in danger of being compelled to go out of business entirely will be widely advertised and customers here and abroad will be induced thereby to withdraw their business to the great and irreparable injury of the plaintiffs. It is further pointed out that should the Commission deny the applications of the communications companies and the National Broadcasting Company, the business of these companies would be destroyed and their machinery and equipment would be made largely valueless.

"Should the applications for frequencies be denied, the petitions state, the plaintiff companies will be compelled to abandon their business, and will be deprived of their liberty and property without due process of law, in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Section 13 of the Federal Radio Act is void, the petition sets forth, in that it violates the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution by depriving the persons who come within its terms of their liberty and property without due process of law, and in that it violates Section 9 of Article 1 of the Constitution which prohibits bills of attainder and ex post facto laws."

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WHB APPEALS DECISION

WHB Broadcasting Company, Station WHB, Kansas City, Missouri, this week appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from a decision of the Commission denying this station an increase from 500 to 1,000 watts power. Station WHB operates on a frequency of 860 kc daytime. The appeal sets up that the Commission's decision was not in accord with the testimony taken at the hearing upon the application.

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TIME SHARING COMPULSORY

The following letter is being sent to all broadcasting stations now sharing operating time by the Commission over the signature of James W. Baldwin, secretary:

"Reference is made to General Order 105, which became effective at 3 o'clock a.m. Eastern Standard Time, April 30, 1931.

"The attention of all broadcasting stations licensed to share time is especially directed to Section 4 of the Order. All such stations which are successful in reaching an agreement as to a definite schedule of periods of time to be used by each of them shall reduce said time agreement to writing and file the same in triplicate with each application for renewal of license. All copies of the agreement shall be signed by a qualified representative of each station.

"Broadcasting station licensees who are unable to reach a time-sharing agreement shall file a statement to that effect with the application for renewal of license.

"Failure to file any documents pertaining to the operating schedule shall be considered as a defect in the application for renewal of license within the meaning of Section (1), Sub-title (B) of General Order 93. (Note. Refer Section (8), Paragraph (A) of General Order 105)."

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WGR PROTESTS WKRC EXPERIMENTAL POWER

Station WGR, Buffalo, N. Y. filed a protest with the Commission this week against the 500 watts experimental power which has been granted to Station WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio. Both stations are assigned to the frequency of 550 kilocycles. Due to interference being caused with Station WGR through the continued use of 1 KW by the Cincinnati station, the Buffalo Broadcasting Corporation, operators of the complaining station, alleges that station WKRC was authorized to increase its power without notice and without opportunity for Station WGR to be heard in opposition. Following this motion the Commission has ordered the renewal of license application of Station WFRC set for hearing, basing this action on the analagous question which has been raised by the decision of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in the case of Station WTMJ, The Milwaukee Journal, against the Federal Radio Commission, in which it was alleged that StationWTMJ was being interfered with by a station in Florida which was authorized to operate on the frequency occupied by Station WTMJ without the Milwaukee station being given an opportunity to be heard in opposition thereto."

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EYES TURN TO RADIO SHOW

The annual Radio Trade Show which opens at Chicago next week will hold the center stage. Television will be one subject which will receive careful consideration.

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BROADCASTING STATION COST

The Advisory Committee on Engineering Developments in its recent report to the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education made an effort to compile broadcasting station investment and operating costs. Only a summary of the figures can be given in this bulletin. These figures, it must be pointed out, are approximations only, and, to use the words of the committee "the cost of any item appearing in the tabulations might increase as much as 100 per cent."

The summary follows:

	1,000-watt	5,000-watt	50,000-watt
Capital investment	$ 44,900	$127,000	$338,000
Annual maintenance and operating costs:			
Studios and offices . . .	$ 24,900	$ 52,000	$ 83,000
Plant	$ 24,150	$ 73,100	$213,150
Total annual costs, minimum schedule	$ 49,050 (For 5 Hours) (Daily)	$125,100 (For 5 Hours) (Daily)	$296,150 (For 12 Hours) (Daily)
Total annual costs, 10 hours daily	$ 64,400	$154,100	$296,150
Grand total of investment and operating costs for first year	$109,300	$281,100	$634,150

(NO PROGRAM COSTS ARE INCLUDED)

The Council will publish the complete report as Information Series No. 5 and will be sent to stations holding associate membership in the Council.

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STATION MANAGER AVAILABLE

The manager of one of the South's leading broadcasting stations will be available for a position within the next week or ten days. This man has had more than five years experience in radio and has managed two important stations, the last of which was a clear channel station. In addition to executive capacity, his training and quality of voice has permitted him to engage in every phase of radio work, including announcing and dramatic work. Stations interested should write NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. and refer to file No. 6531A.

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WTMJ WOULD INTERVENE

Counsel for Station WTMJ, the Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this week filed a petition asking permission to intervene in the hearing scheduled for June 15 on the renewal applications of the Radio Corporation of America and its subsidiaries. Oswald F. Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association, has also asked permission to intervene. WTMJ has an application pending for the frequency of WENR, Chicago, one of the stations operated by the NBC, and Schuette has been active in the patent fight against the RCA group.

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KTNT GETS STAY ORDER

Sustaining the report of the Chief Examiner, the Commission on June 5 denied a renewal application to Station KTNT, owned and operated by Norman Baker at Muscatine, Iowa. The grounds for decision stated that Muscatine now receives good service; that a more equitable distribution of facilities results from the denial; that programs included personal and bitter attacks upon individuals; that interests of listening public were subordinated to those of licensee; that obscene and indecent language was broadcast; that the public interest would not be served by renewing the application. Station KTNT has been operating on a temporary license. A stay order was obtained from the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia Friday afternoon.

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STATION WLBX APPEALS

The right to hear testimony and decide cases on issues other than those set up by the Commission in its notices of hearing is involved in the appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week by John N. Brahy, Station WLBX, Long Island City, N. Y. (No. 5414). The appeal is from a decision of the Commission denying the station's application for renewal of license. A petition for a stay order was granted. The notice for appeal states that the applicant was heard upon issues which were unknown to him until the time of hearing.

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MUSICIANS MEET NEXT WEEK

The 36th annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn. next week. Joe N. Weber, president of the Federation in a letter to all locals pointed out that "strikes, picketing or boycotts and kindred methods in places where our services are not needed will now seldom avail us anything." He also wrote that there was a time when a strike could close hundreds of places but that this condition "is not so any longer." "This is what local unions must realize and make their members understand," he wrote.

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STATION CERTIFICATES READY

New certificates of membership are now being prepared and will be mailed to all members of the National Association of Broadcasters in good standing within the next few days. CERTIFICATES WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING. These certificates are new in typography and size and will supersede all certificates now in use.

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STATION BREAK RULING

Individual stations carrying network programs are responsible for compliance with General Order 8, according to a communication received from the Commission by a station requesting a ruling. General Order 8 provides that each station "shall announce its call letters and location as frequently as may be practicable while it is broadcasting, and in any event not less than once during each fifteen minutes of transmission." This requirement is waived, however, "when such announcement would interrupt a single consecutive speech or musical number, and in such cases the announcement of the call letters and location shall be made at the beginning and end of such number." The order has been in effect since May 11, 1927, and was adopted for the purpose of "facilitating a more accurate check on station frequencies" by supervisors.

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STATION WCOD APPEALS DECISION

The Keystone Broadcasting Corporation of Harrisburg this week appealed a decision of the Commission denying to Station WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa. an increase of from 100 to 250 watts daytime power. The appeal (No. 5413, filed in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia states that the finding by the Commission is not in accord with the testimony taken at the hearing before Chief Examiner Yost. The station operates on 1200 kc with 100 watts sharing with WKJC, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

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EQUIPMENT WANTED

From time to time the NAB receives requests for the purchase of broadcasting equipment. Any member who has equipment for sale and desires to do so, may send in a description of such equipment, and any inquiries will be referred to him. The NAB will not sell the equipment. It will only assist in bringing the parties together and merely as a service to members.

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BILL ACQUIRES WMBD

The Commission on June 5 granted the application for voluntary assignment of license of Station WMBD, Peoria, Illinois, from E. M. Kahler to the Peoria Broadcasting Company, a corporation controlled by Edgar L. Bill, formerly manager of Station WLS, Chicago. Mr. Bill will leave the employ of WLS this week.

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WHA-WLBL ARGUMENT HEARD

Counsel representing the University of Wisconsin and the State Department of Agriculture and Markets of Wisconsin, operators of Stations WHA, Madison, and WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, argued the case of these stations before the Commission this week. The applicants have requested authority to consolidate both stations and operate at Madison with 5 KW day power on the present assignment of WLBL. After the hearing, the Examiner recommended denial of the applications. Exceptions having been filed, the Commission heard formal argument this week. WBEN, The Buffalo Evening News, assigned to full time on 900 kc appeared in opposition to the granting of the Wisconsin applicants' request.

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620 KC HEARING ENDS

After seven full days of hearing testimony in the case involving the assignment of WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the frequency of 620 kc, Examiner Pratt concluded the taking of evidence on Wednesday of this week. More than twenty-one hundred pages of testimony have been reported in order that the Commission may fully comply with the mandate of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. The court order provided that the service area of WTMJ should be "materially restored" by the Commission to what it was prior to November, 1929.

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EDUCATIONAL STATIONS DWINDLE

There has been a steady trend toward commercialization of educational broadcasting stations, according to an article printed this week in the United States Daily. The article states:

"Official records of the Commission show that since Feb. 23, 1927, when that agency took over administration of broadcasting, 53 educational radio stations have been deleted from the lists. Of these 23 have been assigned to commercial interests on application of the stations themselves. There are approximately 50 stations now operated by educational institutions, according to the records. The following additional information was made available:

"For the most part educational stations have been unable to compete effectively with commercial broadcasters. On the whole, such stations have found it difficult to keep abreast of engineering developments in radio, and install modern apparatus, required under new technical regulations promulgated by the Commission."

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WGAR PLANS NEW HOME

An attractive American type brick structure will be the new home of the transmitting equipment of Station WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio. It is estimated that $50,000. will be expended to construct the new transmitter and its attractive home.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Pacific Development Radio Company, Los Angeles, Calif. (KECA) for construction permit to increase day power to 2½ KW. Docket 1110. Report 174. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of C. M. Schaaf, Fort Collins, Colorado, for construction permit to erect new station on 1200 kc with 15 watts to share with KGEW and KGEK. Docket 1058. Report 175. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York City (WEVD) for renewal of license on 1300 kc with 500 watts. Docket 969. Report 176. (Originally reported in Report 38). Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Radio Broadcasting Corporation, Twin Falls, Idaho, (KTFI) for construction permit to change frequency to 550 kc with 1 KW, and 2 KW LS, to share time with KOAC. Docket 1085. Report 177. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of H. B. Read, Salem, Oregon, for construction permit to erect new station on 550 kc with 250 watts and to share with KOAC. Docket 1085. Report 177. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of John L.Baer, trading as Westmoreland County Advertising Service, Greensburg, Pa. for construction permit to erect new station on 850 kc with 1 KW and daytime operation. Docket 1139. Report 178. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Meade Johnston, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, for construction permit to erect a new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts and daytime operation. Docket 920. Report 179. (Supplemental toReport 39). Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Pioneer Mercantile Company, Bakersfield, Calif. for construction permit to erect a new station on 1490 kc with 5 KW and unlimited time. Docket 1142. Report 180. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS' REPORTS

The following action was taken on Examiners Reports by the Commission during the current week:

Ex. Rep. No. 100	Norman Baker Muscatine, Iowa	Denied renewal of license, sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 143	New Haven Brdcg Co. New Haven, Conn.	Denied C.P. 1420 kc, 250 W. daytime, sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 141	R. P. Denman Paris, Texas	Denied C.P. 1210 kc, 100 W. daytime, sustaining Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 138	David R.Gray Duncan, Oklahoma	Denied by default C.P. 1270 kc, 1 KW, unlimited, sustaining Examiner Hyde.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W C A O	Monumental Radio Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	Granted mod. of lic. to change name to The Monumental Radio Co.
W O S	Missouri State Marketing Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Granted mod. of lic. to change time from WOS and KFRU half time, WGBF half time, to operate KOS and KFRU simultaneously with WGBF until local sunset, WOS and KFRU 1/2 time at night, WGBF 1/2 time at night.
W K B I	WKBI, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Granted mod. of lic. to use transmitter and studio of WHFC at 6138 W. 22d St. Cicero, Illinois.
W R E C - W O A N	WREC, Inc. Memphis, Tenn.	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
W R A X	WRAX Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.
K U S D	Univ. of South Dakota Vermillion, S. Dak.	Granted permission to discontinue operating from June 6 to Sept. 14, and station KFNF to use KUSD's time during this period.
W B B R	Peoples Pulpit Ass'n Brooklyn, N. Y.	Granted permission to discontinue operation from July 27 to 31, inc. in order to make certain improvements and adjustments in program department.
K G Y	St. Martins College Lacey, Washington	Granted permission to discontinue broadcasting during period June 21 to August 2.
K O C W	Okla. College for Women Chickasha, Okla.	Granted permission to suspend broadcasting from June 5 to Sept. 15.
W M I L	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, N. Y.	Granted permission to continue testing for 10 days from June 2, pending decision on application for license.
W M B D	E. M. Kahler, Owner, Peoria Heights Radio Lab. Peoria, Illinois	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Peoria Broadcasting Co.
W I B A	The Capital Times Co. The Wisconsin State Journal Broadcasting Company Madison, Wisconsin	Granted application to consolidate WISJ and WIBA to operate under call letters WIBA on frequency 1280 kc, 500 watts night, 1 KW LS, unlimited time.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed by the Commission at the request of the applicant.

FRC FILE NO.	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
4-PB-1889	Wisconsin State Marketing Bureau Stevens Point, Wisc.	WLBL	Mod. of lic. increase 2 KW.
2-MB-543	WSAZ, Inc. Huntington, West Virginia	WSAZ	Mod. of lic. 580 kc - 250 watts.
3-PB-2031	Alfred L. Setaro Vicksburg, Miss.	NEW	C. P. 1430 kc - 100 watts.
2-MLB-788	Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	WJAY	Mod. of lic. 590 kc - 500 watts, unlimited.
4-MLB-760	South Bend Tribune South Bend, Indiana	WSBT	Mod. of lic. 1230 kc - 1 KW.
4-MLB-785	Rockford Broadcasters, Rockford, Illinois	KFLV	Mod. of lic. 1410 kc - 500 watts.
5-ALB-314	First Congregational Church Berkeley, Calif.	KRE	Application voluntary assignment of license
	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company Inc. New York, N. Y.	WMCA	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 1 KW.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits tothe following stations: WRNY, New York City; KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.

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WISCONSIN STATIONS CONSOLIDATE

The Commission at its session on Thursday of this week granted stations WISJ, The Wisconsin State Journal Broadcasting Co. and WIBA, The Capital Times Co. both stations located at Madison, Wisc. authority to consolidate and operate under the call letters WIBA on 1280 kc with 500 watts night and 1 KW daytime. WISJ was formerly assigned to the Canadian Shared Regional frequency of 780 kc on an experimental basis. The Commission also granted consent to the assignment of both station licenses to The Badger Broadcasting Company.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered set for hearing by the Commission during the current week:

NEW	S. N. Baruch, Trustee for Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, California	Requests C. P. 1350 kc, 500 w. unlimited time. (Facilities of KPWF).
NEW	The Sun-Gazette Co. Williamsport, Pa.	Requests C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts, unlimited; also to use portable to test for transmitter location.
NEW	The American Legion Dept. of Missouri, Donald Holden Post No. 106 Albany, Missouri	Requests C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
NEW	Fred H. Goss Boston, Mass.	Requests C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts night, 250 watts LS, unlimited.
NEW	Geo. J. Ikleman, jr. and Chas. E. Wilson Lake Holbrook, Colo.	Requests C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts, shares equally with KGIW.
W G R	Buffalo Broadcasting Co. Buffalo, New York	Requests that authority of Station WKRC in Cincinnati, to operate with 500 watts experimentally in addition to its regular licensed power of 500 watts, be terminated. (WKRC to be made respondent to such hearing).
K M O X	The Voice of St. Louis St. Louis, Missouri	Requests C. P. 2000-2100 kc; 43000-46000 kc; 60000-80000 kc; 500 watts, unlimited.
NEW	D. M. Sayles Gillette, Wyoming	Requests C. P. 1310 kc - 100 watts unlimited.
NEW	York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa.	Requests C. P. 1000 kc - 1 KW - day
NEW	KRZ Broadcasting Co. Alva, Oklahoma	Requests C. P. 1500 kc - 100 watts - share with KUT.
W G C M	Great Southern Land Co. Gulfport, Mississippi	Requests C. P. 970 kc - 5 KW - limited time.
K M A	May Seed & Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Requests mod. of lic. to 710 kc - 500 watts - day.
W I P	Gimbel Brothers, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.	Requests mod. of lic. increase to 1 KW.

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (Continued)

W F A N	Keystone Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Requests mod. of lic. increase to 1 KW.
K G O	National Broadcasting Co. Oakland, California	Application for renewal of license set for hearing June 15th.

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APPLICATIONS DEFAULTED

The following applications which were heretofore designated for hearing by the Commission were denied during the current week because applicants failed to file appearance within the time fixed by General Order No. 93.

FRC FILE	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
3-PB-1762	Herbert A. Morris Clarksdale, Mississippi	NEW	C. P. 1480 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
3-PB-2007	J. C. Penn Greenwood, Mississippi	NEW	C. P. 1310 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
4-PB-1856A	Olney Broadcasting Co. Olney, Illinois	NEW	C. P. 1370 kc - 100 watts - unlimited time.
1-PB-1852	C. Haynes Horsehead, New York	NEW	C. P. 830 kc - 7½ watts.
4-PB-1150	Chester W. Keen Ft. Wayne, Indiana	NEW	C. P. 1010 kc - 100 watts.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications and motions were denied by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

K F P Y	Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Washington	Denied mod. of lic. to use 1220 kc, while KWSC at Pullman, Wash. is shut down instead of 1340 kc.
K F Q W	KFQW, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Denied motion to continue operation temporarily until July 1. (Present license terminated May 29, 1931).

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, June 8, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, June 8, 1931

NEW	York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa.	C. P.	1000 kc Daytime hours	1 KW
WRAX	WRAX Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	C. P.	1020 kc Daytime hours	500 W.
		Present Assignment:	1020 kc Daytime hours	250 W.
NEW	John E. Hess York, Pa.	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

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NEW	G. L. Burns Brady, Texas	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

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W W L	Loyola University New Orleans, Louisiana	C. P.	850 kc Unlimited time	10 KW
		Present Assignment:	850 kc Divides time with KWKH	5 KW
K W K H	Hello World Broadcasting Shreveport, Louisiana	2 applications		
		C. P.	850 kc Full time	30 KW
		Mod. of lic.	850 kc Unlimited time	10 KW
		Present Assignment:	850 kc Shares time equally with WWL	10 KW

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W H D H	Matheson Radio Co. Inc. Boston, Mass.	830	----	C. P. move transmitter from Gloucester, Mass. to Saugus, Mass.
W F B G	William F. Gable Co. Altoona, Pa.	1310	----	C. P. install new transmitter; increase power to 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
K R G V	KRGV, Incorporated Harlingen, Texas	1260	----	Mod. C. P. make changes in equipment extend completion date.
K S E I	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	900	630	C. P. make change in equipment, change frequency and increase power to 500 watts.
K F A C	Los Angeles Broadcasting Co. Los Angeles, Calif.	1300	----	C. P. install new transmitter; move transmitter and studio to 645 S. Mariposa St.
NEW	Zanesville Radio Broadcasting Zanesville, Ohio	----	1210	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts; unlimited time. Facilities of WALR.
W H A Z	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst. Troy, New York	1300	----	Renewal of License.
K S O	Berry Seed Company Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	Renewal of license.
NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	----	1490	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts; unlimited hour of operation.
NEW	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	----	1420	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts night, 250 watts day, unlimited.
NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	----	1200	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts night, 250 watts day, sharing KGDE.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W J A K	Marion Broadcast Company Marion, Indiana	1310	----	Mod. of C. P. extend commencement and completion dates.
W M B Q	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	1500	----	Permission to install automatic frequency control.
W K A V	Laconia Radio Club Laconia, N. H.	1310	1040	Mod. of lic. to change frequency.
NEW	William O. Omness and Herbert T. Graham Muskegon, Mich.	----	1370	C. P. amended to request 1370 kc instead of 1430 kc.
NEW	Hunter Watkins & Bill Pape Mobile, Alabama	----	1460	C. P. erect new station; 500 watts, unlimited.
NEW	Joe D. Carroll Lubbock, Texas	----	1310	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts day.
NEW	Hunter Watkins & Bill Pape Mobile, Alabama	----	1210	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	W. E. Whitmore Roswell, New Mexico	----	1370	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts and to divide time with KGFL.
W H D I	William Hood Dunwoody Industrial Institute Minneapolis, Minn.	1180	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Dr.George W. Young.
NEW	Topeka Broadcasting Ass'n Topeka, Kansas	----	680	C. P. erect new station; 5 kw, unlimited time. Requests facilities of KFEQ.
K F Q D	Anchorage Radio Club Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	1230	----	C. P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 500 watts.
K O L	Seattle Broadcasting Co. Inc. Seattle, Washington	1270	----	Direct measurement of antenna input to determine license power.
K D B	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, Calif.	1500	----	Voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to Santa Barbara Broadcasters,Ltd.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W W R L	Long Island Broadcasting Corporation Woodside, L. I. New York	1500	----	Mod. of lic. change hours to sharing with WMIL and WMBQ only.
W M B Q	Paul J. Gollhofer Brooklyn, N. Y.	1500	----	Mod. of lic. request 9 additional hours to be taken from WLBZ.
W T E L	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Philadelphia, Pa.	1310	----	C. P. move transmitter to H Street & Wyoming Avenue, Philadelphia.
W C H I	People's Pulpit Association Chicago, Illinois	1490	----	C. P. move transmitter to Wagner Road, Batavia, Illinois, and make changes in equipment.
W C H I	People's Pulpit Association Chicago, Illinois	1490	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Midland Broadcasting Company.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; KXA, Seattle, Wash.; WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WFAM (formerly WRAF) South Bend, Indiana.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications from the following stations requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: KFDY, Brooking, S. D.; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; KGCU, Mandan, N. D.; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

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EDUCATION INSTITUTE MEETS

The second annual Institute for Education by Radio will be held on the Ohio State University Campus, Columbus, Ohio, June 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12. Among the speakers will be George W. Rightmire, president of Ohio State; J. L. Clifton, director of education of Ohio; Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman of the National Committee on Education by Radio; W. J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education; Commissioner Harold A. Lafount and Miss Judith C. Waller, chairman of the Educational Committee of the NAB.

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AT THE CROSS ROADS

A pessimistic picture of broadcasting's political future was painted by Walter J. Damm, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, and Frank D. Scott, legislative counsel of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, at the annual Radio Trade Show at Chicago, Ill. this week.

In speeches before the members of the RMA, both Damm and Scott declared that the situation was sufficiently serious to challenge the attention of all broadcasters and all manufacturers.

Groups seeking facilities are busily at work wooing the support of Senators and Congressmen and their causes are finding sympathy among a substantial number of newspapers and magazines which view broadcasting as a steadily growing competitor of the press, the speakers said. These movements are simply steps in the direction of government ownership and control of all broadcasting, according to the speakers, and they have gained momentum more through the deprecation of certain commercial practices than through merit of their individual causes.

Neither broadcasters nor manufacturers realize the seriousness of the situation, the speakers argued. Only through effective organization of all branches of the industry can the situation be adequately met, they said. They further pointed out the seriousness of the attempts by state legislatures to impose restrictions upon the development of radio. One hundred and eleven bills were introduced in 43 legislatures during the past year but only 10 were passed.

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DILL SEES EDUCATION NEED

There is a necessity for the using of radio for education in the schools in this country as it has been used in several European countries, according to Senator C. C. Dill of Washington, who returned to Washington this week from a trip abroad. In England two or three periods of school programs are broadcast each day and the programs are sent out to all the schools which have receiving sets throughout the country, he said. The programs usually consist of lectures or music which are considered of educational value.

The Federal Radio Commission could take charge of the matter in this country and arrange some plan if it would take the initiative but something should be ready to present to the Congress by the next session. It is necessary that if such a plan would prove successful, the Federal and State governments should co-operate in taking over the control of programs so that the proper subjects and ideas would be presented. Details of the plan have not been worked out entirely as yet, but they should be ready by December.

Our system of the control of the broadcasts being in the hands of private companies and individuals is much better than that of having the control vested in the Government, Senator Dill stated.

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EDITORS FAVOR AMERICAN PLAN

The Newspaper Radio Editors Association favors the American plan of private enterprise in broadcasting, with advertising footing the bill, as against the British system of government monopoly, with no advertising, and taxes on receiving sets, according to an announcement made public at the annual meeting in Chicago this week. "With few exceptions," says the Association's statement, "the replies favored the American Plan, on the ground that it assures better programs." Questionnaires presenting a dozen or more controversial radio questions were sent to 200 newspaper radio editors several weeks ago. The replies showed that only 27 newspapers carried trade names in program listings; one stated that advertising rates were charged for program listings; practically all replies stated that programs of local stations were listed, most very briefly. Program listings occupy from 6 inches to 3 columns daily, the questionnaires revealed, while radio news varies from nothing to 3 columns daily. Fifty-five newspapers replied that they were receiving "spotlight" advertising from radio advertisers but nearly all agreed that programs must be measured in reader interest rather than in advertising revenue.

To the question "What would be your idea of the maximum amount of time which should be devoted to advertising per hour program?" the replies varied with suggestions that advertising announcements be limited to 20 words per program or from 2 to 10 per cent of the program's duration.

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ADVOCATES LOTTERY PROHIBITION

Congressman Ewin L. Davis, author of the Davis Amendment, is considering the introduction of a measure in the House which would give the Government control over advertising by radio. The measure would particularly bar the conduct of lotteries by radio and would prohibit firms from doing business in states where it is unlawful for them to solicit.

"Under present Federal law, newspapers or other publications containing lottery advertising are unmailable," Congressman Davis said. "There is no law applying to radio. It has been the consistent policy of the Federal Government to prohibit lotteries and kindred schemes. There are plenty of precedents for exercise for Congressional action in this case."

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QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT

RADIO ADVERTISING, published by STANDARD RATE AND DATA, have sent questionnaires to all broadcasting stations asking for detailed information relative to rates, availability of programs, and station equipment for the purpose of elaborating upon the station data now published monthly.

On the first page of the questionnaire the question is asked: "Is station a member of the National Association of Broadcasters?" All members of the Association are urged to answer this question because, beginning with the July issue, an NAB slug will be published at the top of the data of Association stations. This slug is being printed primarily as a service to the subscribers of RADIO ADVERTISING but at the same time it is a recognition of the constructive program which has been undertaken by the Association.

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MICROPHONE IN LEVY NURSERY

A microphone bearing the inscription WCAU has been installed in the nursery of the duplex apartment of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Levy, Philadelphia, Pa. The microphone is for the use of Robert, the two-months old son of Dr. and Mrs. Levy, and is connected with an amplifying system in the hallway of the apartment. Robert's wails and coos can be heard in the living and dining rooms of the apartment and no one has been able to determine whether Robert or his parents have found the installation the more convenient.

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DILL INVITED TO COAST

The National Association of Broadcasters has invited Senator C. C. Dill of Washington to speak at the first Regional Meeting of the Association at San Francisco, Calif. on July 21 and 22. Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, Henry A. Bellows chairman of the Legislative Committee of the NAB and vice-president of CBS, and Don Gilman, vice president of the NBC, are among others who have been invited to speak. Most of the time of the meeting, however, will be devoted to open discussion of problems confronting broadcasters on the Pacific Coast. The program so far is tentative but it is hoped that it will be ready for announcement in the very near future.

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COURT REFUSES RCA INJUNCTION

Justice Jennings Bailey of the District Supreme Court on Friday denied to the National Broadcasting Company, the Radio Corporation of America, the Radio Communications Inc. and the Radio-Victor Inc. a preliminary injunction in a suit filed last week to enjoin the Commission from holding hearings on applications for renewal of licenses by these companies.

The District Supreme Court, while refusing to issue a preliminary injunction, retained jurisdiction over the suit and has permitted the plaintiffs to file supplementary bills.

Hearings on the seven broadcasting and seven commercial and experimental applications will be held by the Commission on Monday, June 15.

During the week the Commission granted the Radio Protective Association, the Journal Company (WTMJ), the Chicago Federation of Labor and Congressman Frank E. Reid of Illinois, petitions to intervene in next week's hearings.

The Commission also announced the reasons for the hearings as follows:

"(1) To determine whether or not said applicant is a company or corporation or any subsidiary thereof which has been finally adjudged guilty by a Federal Court of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting unlawfully to monopolize radio communication, directly or indirectly, through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus, through exclusive traffic arrangements, or by any other means to have been using unfair methods of competition within the meaning of Section 13 of the Radio Act of 1927.

"(2) To determine whether or not said applicant is eligible, under the terms of the Radio Act of 1927, to receive the instrument of authorization applied for.

"(3) To determine whether or not the Radio Act of 1927 prohibits the granting to said applicant of the instrument of authorization applied for.

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COIT NEW HEAD OF RMA

J. Clark Coit, president of the United States Radio and Television Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, was elected president of the Radio Manufacturers Association at Chicago last week. He succeeds Morris Metcalf of Springfield, Mass. Other officers elected were as follows: A. S. Wells, president, Gulbransen Company, Chicago, Ill. vice-president; Fred D. Williams, National Carbon Company, New York, vice-president; N. P. Bloom, Adler Manufacturing Company, Louisville, Ky, vice-president; Leslie F. Muter, The Muter Company, Chicago, treasurer. Directors elected were W. J. Barkley, Passaic, N. J.; Harry A. Beach, Rochester, N. Y.; N. P. Bloom, Louisville, Ky; E. R. Farny, Chicago, Ill.; E. V. Hughes, Peru, Ind.; F. E. Johnston, Cincinnati, Ohio; Arthur Moss, New York, N. Y.; A. S. Wells, Chicago, Illinois.

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LAFOUNT ADDRESSES EDUCATORS

Educators must make full use of the facilities assigned to them before demanding more, Commissioner Harold A. Lafount told the annual Institute of Education by Radio at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

After making a careful analysis of the time devoted to education by educational stations in each of the five zones, the Commissioner said:

"That the Commission is now and always has been sincerely interested in and sympathetic with education is evidenced by the growth in the number of hours per week devoted to educational broadcasts since the Commission became the licensing authority from almost nothing to approximately 3,457 out of the total 33,784 hours used by commercial stations in the United States as of January, 1931, this being better than 10 per cent of the total time used by such stations. While the percentage of total time used by educational stations devoted to educational broadcasts is somewhat less (7.74 per cent) than that of commercial stations, together they average about ten per cent of the total time used. Since these figures were compiled, there has been some evidence of further increase in the number of hours devoted to educational broadcasts by the stations in the United States, and a definite tendency to continue in this direction is apparent.

"It appears, therefore, that education is fairly represented in hours per week devoted to its cause by stations all over the United States at the present time, and that looking into the future, this growth may be expected to continue. With all of the stations of the United States devoting at present ten per cent or better of their total time, to educational broadcasts, and a very real possibility of this percentage increasing, I believe the public will be much better served than it can possibly be by confining education exclusively to a percentage of the whole number of existing stations. In my opinion this is so for the reason that such stations could not possibly cover the entire United States with the result that some communities would get more than their share of educational broadcasts, while others would get little or none. Furthermore, it has been my experience that the listening public will not stand for an exclusively educational program for a whole day or night from any station! You will be lucky if you get the average adult to listen to an educational program for two hours a day."

Miss Judith Waller, chairman of the Educational Committee of the NAB, in her address tothe educators said that she was opposed to passage of the Fess Bill which would set aside 15 per cent of all channels for education.

"I disagree solely on the grounds that the passage of the Fess Bill will defeat its own purpose," she said. "Educational institutions have yet to prove that they can adequately use the present ten per cent of the 90 channels which they now control, before I will believe that they should be granted 15 per cent. If the time should come when they could go to Congress or the Federal Radio Commission and say 'Here is the record of what we have done, a worthwhile job from every standpoint as attested by these documents, our listeners are demanding a larger and more comprehensive service, we have used every available channel assigned to us tothe best of our ability, please give us more time,' I would be the first to urge that their petition be seriously considered.

"But they have not done an adequate job, or even a good job. There are 51 purely educational radio stations on the air today with a total of 1027 broadcasting hours and out of that number only 286 hours are devoted to so-called educa-

tional programs. Recently, I requested the weekly schedule of each educational radio station in the United States with the purpose of checking the number of actual hours devoted toreal educational programs, I mean college or university courses, language lessons, material of any kind that could be called educational from the straight academic sense. The returns were pitiful. Instead of courses, what did I find? Recitals by music students, phonograph records, commercial programs of all kinds, news flashes, children's hours, etc. The same type of program that makes up the majority of our commercial stations. There were one or two exceptions, of course, but the majority of these stations devote five or ten minutes to a talk by some professor and claim they are devoting a majority of time to disseminating education. Why do they want to own and operate a radio station at all? Certainly they are not rendering any service of importance even to a small community."

Other speakers were C. M. Jansky, radio engineer; Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman of the National Committee on Education by Radio; W. J. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner of Education; and Graham Spry, Canadian Radio League.

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BRITISH OFFICIAL GETS MEDAL

Sir John C. W. Reith, general manager of the British Broadcasting Corporation, was awarded the first distinguished radio service medal awarded by the Columbia Broadcasting System last Wednesday. The presentation was made by Henry A. Bellows, vice-president of Columbia Broadcasting System, at the studios of Station W B B M, and broadcast over the Columbia network.

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KTNT STAY ORDER VACATED

On motion of the Commission the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia vacated the stay order which the court had issued last week to station KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa. The Commission held a hearing on the renewal of license application filed by Norman Baker, operator of station KTNT and the report of Examiner Yost recommended denial. The applicant then requested oral argument before the Commission, which was granted. After this hearing before the full Commission, the application for renewal was denied. The order to stay the action of the Commission was granted by the Court of Appeals following the petition filed by Norman Baker.

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KFQU REHEARING PETITION DENIED

The petition of W. E. Riker, Holy City, Calif. operator of Station KFQU, for reconsideration of Commission action denying renewal of license to the station, was denied this week. This applicant was formerly licensed to operate on 1420 kc with 100 watts and shared time with KGGC.

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MIDGETS FEATURE RMA SHOW

The annual radio trade show of the Radio Manufacturers Association, the largest since 1927, was held at Chicago last week. Midget sets featured the show although much of the attention was directed to two new tubes - the variable mu and pentode. There was little that was startling in the television exhibits.

Dr. Julius Klein, assistant Secretary of Commerce, urged the radio industry to indulge in a little careful planning.

"The important thing, it seems to me, from now on is an orderly far-sighted planning, eliminating, as far as possible, the speculative venture, the haphazard touch and go opportunism which unfortunately has tended to creep into your industry at times, an inevitable accompaniment of an irregular advance in every industry," Dr. Klein said.

"Along with vigorous youth comes a certain imperative necessity for one thing, namely cooperation. You have to have team work, and it is peculiarly difficult. Because you are a relatively young organization. It is everybody for himself unless you have gone through a few good tough spots and then you begin to realize the value of cooperation."

Louis Buehn, president of the Radio Wholesalers Association, told the Association that the elimination of radio programs from newspapers was injuring the radio business and said it was his belief that if this practice became widespread the radio industry must give consideration to a publication which will give the public an index to what is on the air.

James Aitkin, president of the National Federation of Radio Associations, explained the purpose and problems of his organization.

Walter J. Damm, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, explained the problems which now confront the broadcasting industry. Copies of President Damm's speech will be mailed to members next week.

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HEDGES TO ADDRESS AD MEETING

Advertising from the broadcaster's viewpoint will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the meeting in New York next week of the Advertising Federation of America, by Wm S. Hedges, WMAQ, Kenyon Stevenson, Armstrong Cork Company; S. F. Gannon, Erwin Wasey Company; Frank A. Arnold, National Broadcasting Company; H. K. Boice, vice-president Columbia Broadcasting System; and R. K. White of Chevrolet will also speak.

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CANADIAN LEAGUE OFFICIAL HERE

Graham Spy of the Canadian Radio League, which is advocating operation of Canadian broadcasting stations by a government controlled corporation, was a visitor at the National Association of Broadcasters this week. He was enroute from Columbus, Ohio, where he spoke at the annual Institute for Education by Radio.

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SUPER POWER STATIONS PROPOSED

Assuming that the frequencies around 200 kc would be made available for broadcasting, Lieut. William H. Wenstrom, Signal Corps, U. S. A. Fort Monmouth, N. J. discusses the possibilities of broadcasting in the United States on higher wave lengths from the standpoint of national coverage, in the June Proceedings of the Institute of Radio Engineers.

The article proposes a national system using seven super power stations to meet the requirement of nation-wide dependable coverage. Roughly the stations proposed would be located in the following sections: Northeast, Southeast, North Central, Northwest Central, Southwest Central, Northwest and Southwest. The determination of the exact number and locations of the stations would depend upon the results of topographic surveys and experimental work. Wherever coverage would not be properly obtained a synchronized relay station could be used.

In order to secure the "required signal level at the 400 mile limit," where the writer has assumed the general fading area begins on 200 kc, it would be necessary that extremely high transmitting power be used. Power levels are suggested from 100 to 10,000 KW, which according tothe estimate of Lieut. Wenstrom would be "the probable outside limits."

Without considering the transmitter technique in the use of such high power apparatus, the article continues, "the limiting factor is of course the economic one. Assuming power cost at 1 cent per kwh and operation for eighteen hours a day, the electric power bill for the 1000 KW station comes out about $500,000 per year, and that for the 10,000 KW station about $5,000,000 per year. The lower figure appears within reason when one recalls that the present annual cost of technical broadcast facilities is around $30,000,000. Even seven 100 KW transmitters at key locations, drawing total power at the rate of about $350,000 per year, would probably provide rural coverage far above our present standards."

Without synchronization the proposal would require a band 70 kc in width, and the channels from 155 to 225 kc are suggested by the writer.

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COMMISSION DENIS WTMJ PETITION

The Commission this week denied the petition of station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. requesting that the renewal of license applications of Station WLS, The Agricultural Broadcasting Co. Chicago, be set for hearing on June 15. The petitioner declared that Station WLS had reached an operating agreement with Station WENR, now under license to the National Broadcasting Co. in Chicago, whereby the equipment of the latter station is used when broadcasting programs from Station WLS, and in view of this agreement The Agricultural Broadcasting Company was involved in the outcome of the RCA hearings to be held next week.

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TELEVISION PERMIT RECOMMENDED

The application of Don Lee, Inc. Los Angeles, Calif. for experimental television construction permit was recommended this week in a report submitted to the Commission this week by Examiner Walker. The application requests authority to use the frequency of 2100 to 2200 kc with 500 watts power and unlimited time. The Examiner makes the following findings concerning the proposed system and its possible advantages from a technical standpoint:

"The system of television broadcasting which the applicant proposes to use differs from the usual television system in that it does not employ scanning disks or other rotating devices, being an electrical system of scanning rather than a mechanical system.

"In the proposed apparatus, motion picture film is moved uniformly through a modified projector to provide the image for transmission. Simultaneously with this motion, and in a direction transverse to it, a beam of light is vibrated across the film, according to a peaked waveshape of energy, by an oscillograph type of element. The light transmitted through the film impinges upon a photo-electric cell, producing current variations in it which are amplified and modulated on to a radio frequency carrier in the usual manner.

"A peaked-wave scanning generator, a vacuum tube device, is used to excite the oscillograph element at a frequency of 1200 cycles per second, giving an image of 80 lines, which is repeated 15 times per second.

"The applicant believes that the peak scanning wave gives more useful detail in the received image than is usually secured when a fixed frequency spectrum, such as the 100 kilocycle channel, is used.

"The receiver employs a cathode-ray oscillograph tube for forming the image, instead of the customary scanning disk or drum. A peaked-wave generator identical to and operating in synchornism with that used at the transmitter, or peaked voltage waves sent over a line from the transmitter, are used at the receiver."

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WWL AND KWKH ASK FULL TIME

Station WWL, New Orleans, La. and Station KWKH are both seeking unlimited time on the cleared channel frequency of 850 kc in a hearing held before Examiner Pratt this week. The New Orleans station claimed that it is in a position to render a far superior service to the listeners in that area, than is Station KWKH. Both stations are asking for increases in operating power. The original hearing was held in these cases on September 22 and 23, 1930, and the cause was remanded for the taking of further testimony in the case.

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MONTANA SET FIGURES

The Census Bureau has announced receiving set figures for the State of Montana. Out of 137,010 families in the State, 43,809 or 32 per cent have radio sets. The number of persons per family is 3.9.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, June 15, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, June 15, 1931

W M D A	LeRoy Joseph Deebe Newport, Rhode, Island	Ren. L.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

TUESDAY, June 16, 1931

NEW	W. S. Shrode and A. E. Stewart Rockport, Indiana	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

FRIDAY, June 19, 1931

NEW	Wm. O. Ansley, jr. Abilene, Texas	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited time	100 W. 250 W LS

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered set for hearing by the Commission during the current week:

W H D L	Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York	C. P. install new transmitter, change frequency from 1420 to 1320 kc; increase power to 500 W.; change hours to daytime, sharing with WCAD; move transmitter and studio to St. Moritz Hotel, Lake Placid.
NEW	Times Publishing Co. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 W. 250 W. LS; unlimited.
W T E L	Foulkrod Engr. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Mod. of lic. increase to unlimited, except when WCAM is operating.
K R M D	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. of lic. increase to unlimited time.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W H A D	Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Authority to reduce operation during June and July in accordance with schedule, and discontinue operation during August, until last week in September; WISN to use hours.
W L B	University of Minnesota Minneapolis, Minn.	Authority to suspend operation from June 9 to September 21.
K F W I	Radio Entertainments, Ltd San Francisco, Calif.	C. P. to install new transmitter.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WCGU, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WMIL, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WIBX, Utica, N. Y.; WHEC-WABO, Rochester, N.Y.; WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.; KPCB, Seattle, Wash.; KPQ, Wenatchee, Washington.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.; WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn.; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WJBK, Highland Park, Mich.; KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.; WWAE, Hammond, Inc.; KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications from the following stations requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: KMLB, Monroe, La.; WCOC, Meridian, Miss.; WPOE, Patchogue, N. Y.; WNDZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.

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EXAMINERS REPORTS

In re application of Don Lee, Inc. Los Angeles, Calif. for experimental television construction permit on 2100 to 2200 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1166. Report 181. Examiner Walker recommends granting of the application.

In re application of James F. Hopkins, Inc. (WJBK) Highland Park, Mich. for modification of license to change operating hours from sharing with WIBM to unlimited time. Docket 1137. Report 182. Examiner Walker recommends granting of the application.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS

The following action was taken on Examiners Reports by the Commission during the current week:

Ex. Rep. No. 159	Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pa.	Granted C. P. 830 kc - 1 KW - Day; sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 160	D. B. McGown San Francisco, Calif.	Denied by default C. P. for experimental service; sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 142	John F. Weimer (WJW) Mansfield Broadcasting Co. Mansfield, Ohio	Denied C. P. 930 kc - 250 W. - unlimited; sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 145	George T. Barnes (WIS) Columbia, S. C.	Denied mod. of lic. to change frequency 590 kc - 1 KW - unlimited time; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
	Virgil V. Evans (WSPA) Spartanburg, S. C.	Denied C. P. change frequency 590 kc - 500 W. - unlimited time; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
	R. S. & D. W. Gavin Meridian, Miss.	Denied by default C. P. new station 590 kc 250 W. - unlimited time; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 134	Kingshighway Presbyterian Church (WMAY) St. Louis, Missouri	Denied renewal of license; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
	Kingshighway Presbyterian Church (WMAY) St. Louis, Missouri	Denied consent to voluntary assignment to WMAY, Inc.; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
	WMAY, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri	Denied C. P. new station 1500 kc - 100 W. 250 W. LS - unlimited time; sustatining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 129	Toledo Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio (WSPD)	Granted mod. of lic. to increase power to 1 KW - sustaining Examiner Yost.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W O R C - W E P S	Alfred F. Kleindienst Worcester, Mass.	1200	----	C. P. install new transmitter; increase power from 100 watts to 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
NEW	Harold W. Bourlet Lebanon, N. H.	----	1050	C. P. erect new station; 5 watts; to operate 8 to 10 a.m. Sundays.
W O A X	WOAX, Incorporated Trenton, N. J.	1280	----	C.P. install new transmitter; to move studio from 11 W. State St.
W A B C - W B O Q	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. New York, N. Y.	860	----	Mod. of lic. use transmitter of WPCH, Hoboken, N. J. as auxiliary transmitter on 860 kc and 500 watts.
K E L W	Earl L. White Burbank, Calif.	780	----	Vol. assignment of license to Magnolia Park, Ltd
W J T L	Oglethorpe University Oglethorpe University, Ga.	1310	----	Determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input.
NEW	Bryan T. Cole Norman, Okla.	----	940	C.P. amended to request 940 kc; daytime only.
NEW	Denison Radio Lab. Denison, Texas	----	1310	C.P. amended to request 1310 kc instead of 620 kc; share with KFPM.
NEW	Plattsburgh Broadcasting Corporation Plattsburgh, N. Y.	----	1310	C.P. amended request 1/2 daytime hours, facilities to be withdrawn from WBGF in terms of units, on 1310 kc.
W C A J	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Lincoln, Nebraska	590	----	Mod. of C.P. amended request 1 kw.
K G B Z	Dr. George R. Miller York, Nebraska	930	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request unlimited time.

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[illegible] REVIEW

The [illegible] applications were reviewed by the Board [illegible] during the period [illegible]

Case	Name of Applicant	Present Rank	Recommendation	Action	Reasons for Recommendation
[illegible]	[illegible] Blumfield [illegible] Wooster, Ohio.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Bertrand [illegible] Barron, N. Y.	----	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible], Longworth [illegible] Dundee, N. Y.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Broadcasting Corp. [illegible] New York, N. Y.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	Earl E. Cable [illegible] Kansas, Mich.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Tuberculosis [illegible] Lexington, Va.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] E. Cole [illegible] Cole.	----	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] Fort [illegible]	----	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Blackstone, N. Y.	----	[illegible]		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Bank [illegible] Mount Sterling, Ohio.	[illegible]	----		[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Ohio.	----	[illegible]		[illegible]

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	R. C. Fluhrer, J. G. Frank, L. B. Polstrack York, Pennsylvania	----	1310	C.P. erect new station (to use 1310 kc) 100 watts. to divide with WGAL.
W E L K	WELK Broadcasting Station, Inc. Philadelphia, Pa.	1370	----	C.P. move transmitter and studio to S.E. Cor. Broad and Spring Garden Sts.
K F D Y	South Dakota State College Brookings, S. Dak.	550	----	Mod. of lic. to show certain specified hours.
W O P I	Radiophone Brdcg Station WOPI, Incorporated Bristol, Tenn.	1500	----	C.P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 100 watts, 250 W. LS.
W A A T	Bremer Broadcasting Corp. Jersey City, N. J.	940	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request 250 watts day and night, instead of 250 watts, 500 watts LS.
W O B U	WOBU, Incorporated Charleston, W. Va.	580	----	Mod. of license to increase power from 250 watts to 250 watts, 500 watts LS.
K S E I	KSEI Brdcg Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	----	Automatic frequency control.
K S E I	KSEI Brdcg Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	630	Mod. of lic. to change frequency; increase power to 500 watts.
K M O	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Wash.	860	1330	Mod. of lic. change frequency; change hours of operation from limited to 3/5 time.
NEW	William O. Omness and Herbert T. Graham Muskegon, Michigan	----	1310	C.P. amended request 1310 kc with 50 watts.
W Q B C	Delta Broadcasting Co. Inc. Vicksburg, Miss.	1360	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
K G W	Oregonian Publishing Co. Portland, Oregon	620	----	Modify c. p. granted 2/13/31 to extend the completion date to 9/16/31.
K V O S	KVOS, Incorporated Bellingham, Washington	1200	----	C.P. move transmitter locally and install new transmitter.

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LICENSES RECEIVED (Continued)

Call	Name of Licensee	Frequency Megacycles	Power Watts	Nature of Application
[illegible]	[illegible] Finance Co., [illegible] Fairbrook Construction	----	1810	C.P. install new station (to use KTCC as) 100 watts, in Tulsa with [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Broadcasting Station, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind.	1570	----	C.P. [illegible] antenna and [illegible] to [illegible] Spark [illegible] Sta.
[illegible]	Iowa Tri-State State College [illegible], S. Dak.	910	----	Mod. of lic. [illegible] radio [illegible] power.
[illegible]	[illegible] Bridge Station, Incorporated [illegible], Texas.	1800	----	C.P. [illegible] to [illegible] increase power to 250 watts, 250 w. DA.
[illegible]	[illegible] Broadcasting Corp. [illegible]	540	----	Mod. of lic. [illegible] to [illegible] 250 watts [illegible] and DA, increase to 500 watts. [illegible] DA.
[illegible]	[illegible], Incorporated [illegible], Texas.	590	----	Mod. of license to increase power from 5 [illegible] watts to 250 watts, DA. [illegible] DA.
[illegible]	[illegible] Radio Assn. Inc. [illegible], Ohio	[illegible]	----	Automatic [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] Radio Assn. Inc. [illegible], Idaho	900	250	[illegible] lic. to change secondary line [illegible] power to 500 watts.
[illegible]	[illegible], Incorporated [illegible], Texas.	[illegible]	1500	Mod. of lic. [illegible] power [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible] S. Greene and [illegible] Radio Co., [illegible]	----	1510	C.P. [illegible] power 1510 to [illegible] 50 watts.
[illegible]	Tribune Broadcasting Co., [illegible] Tiverton, Ohio.	----	----	Change measurement of [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible]	Community Publishing Co. Portland, Oregon	1380	--	[illegible] C.P. [illegible] [illegible] to extend the [illegible] date to [illegible].
[illegible]	KVGS, Incorporated Lafayette, Louisiana	1.00	----	C.P. move transmitter locally and install new transmitter.

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CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME !

Arrangements for the first regional meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters to be held at San Francisco, Calif. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, are going forward rapidly.

Every broadcasting station west of the Mississippi River will be invited to send its representatives to the meeting. Members of the Association are urged to write to fellow broadcasters in their states and in that way assist to get out a large crowd for the California meeting.

An attractive program is being arranged which will include speeches by Senator C. C. Dill, Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, Henry Adams Bellows, Don E. Gilman, C. M. Jansky, jr. and others. Much of the time of the two-day meeting will be devoted to open discussions of broadcasting problems, led by members of the NAB committees.

Let's make the first regional meeting a real success! Every NAB member can help by writing to other broadcasters in his state and urging them to attend.

Committee chairmen are reminded that preliminary reports must be in the hands of the Managing Director before July 1.

Members of the Board are reminded that there will be a board meeting at the conclusion of the Pacific Coast meeting.

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PROPOSE AMENDMENT TO G.O. 78

A report entitled "Recent Developments in Electrical Transcription Broadcasting" was submitted to the Federal Radio Commission by Edgar H. Felix, consultant to broadcasting stations, of Ridgewood, N. J., dealing with various phases of the transcription situation. The report points out that it is now possible to make transcriptions delivering a sound range from 30 to 10,000 cycles, to outlet stations. General Order 78, he contends, is so broadly drawn that almost any kind of a recording other than a commercial record falls within its definition and may therefore be designated as "an electrical transcription made exclusively for broadcasting purposes." Many recordings offered to broadcasting stations are merely re-recorded commercial records, having all the quality limitations imposed upon such records in order to adapt them to use with low power home phonographs and light pick-ups. The bona fide electrical transcription is totally unsuited to use on home phonographs. It is rendered in studios especially treated for producing radio program features and directed to record both a wider tone and volume range than can be handled by such instruments. Mr. Felix proposes that General Order 78 be modified to require that any feature announced as "an electrical transcription for broadcasting purposes" be an original rendition recorded for broadcasting only and not merely a by-product or re-recording of commercial features; that the announcement required by General Order 78 be required only at the end of each record or fifteen minute period; that it be a slow speed recording to be reproduced on a turn table revolving approximately 33 1/3 R. P. M. A copy of Mr. Felix' report to the Commission will be sent to each member of the Association within a few days.

NEBRASKA AND INDIANA CENSUS

With the announcement that nearly fifty per cent of the total families in Nebraska have receiving sets, the Census Bureau has made public radio census figures for this state and Indiana. Out of 343,781 families in Nebraska, 164,324, or 47.8 per cent have broadcast receivers. In the state of Indiana out of 844,463 families, 351,540 or 41.6 are equipped with sets. The number of persons per family in Nebraska is 4.0, and in Indiana 3.8.

POLISH RADIO OFFICIAL HERE

Dr. Sigismond Chamiec, director of "Polskie Radjo," Poland's broadcasting system, is in the United States making a study of American broadcasting methods. The Polish system is operated by a private concessionaire of the government. Support is derived from a tax of $3.36 per set. After observing American practices, Dr. Chamiec declares that advertising support would raise the standards of Polish broadcasting by making better talent avialable. Plans are already under way in Poland to commercialize radio broadcasting, he asserted.

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COMMISSION MAKES RECESS PLANS

Following a busy week, the Commission will declare a summer recess on June 25, if present plans carry. Commissioner Lafount will be the first to leave Washington. He plans a tour of the Fifth Zone and a part of the Third. He will establish temporary headquarters at San Francisco, Calif., during the Regional Meeting of the NAB July 21 and 22. His itinerary was published by the NAB in a recent issue. General Saltzman, chairman of the Commission, has no definite summer plans. Judge Sykes is planning a trip through the Third Zone during August and Judge Robinson is planning to spend most of his time in Washington and at his home in West Virginia although he may decide later to take a trip.

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83 NOW ON CBS NETWORK

From Maine to California, from Florida to Washington will become an actuality with the Columbia Broadcasting System on June 20 when four southeastern stations become affiliated with the network on a permanent basis. Stations WQAM, Miami; WDBO, Orlando; WDAE, Tampa; and WTOC, Savannah, will in the future take network programs regularly for about 15 hours per day, it is announced.

SETS FOR ARMY HOSPITALS

The War Department this week approved the installation of radio receiving equipment in 105 army hospitals located throughout the United States, Panama, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. Present plans provide for a central receiving set in each of the hospitals which will be connected by cables to patients' beds.

TRADE ASSOCIATIONS LAUDED

"Trade associations, like many other good things, may be abused but the investigation of the Department of Commerce shows that such abuses have become rare exceptions. Within the last few years trade associations have rapidly developed into legitimate and constructive fields of the utmost public interest and have marked a fundamental step in the gradual evolution of our whole economic life." These are the words of President Hoover in his recent message to the American Trade Association Executives.

NBC ARTISTS SERVICE CHANGES

The National Broadcasting Company this week announced that D. S. Tuthill will become general sales manager of NBC Artists Service. L. J. Fitzgerald becomes manager of Artists Service in Chicago and Rudolph Vavpetich becomes manager in San Francisco.

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COMMISSION FACES BUSY WEEK

With one week left before the date fixed for Summer recess the Commission faces a heavily loaded docket containing several of the most important cases before that body in years.

The Commission next week will decide the RCA cases, which have grown out of a Federal court decision holding invalid the famous tube clause, and there is a possibility that the high power cases, heard last fall, will also be decided before adjournment on June 25. The time for filing exceptions in the case of the Commission's proposal to amend General Order 7, providing for 50 cycle deviation, expired on June 19. Several miscellaneous letters were filed objecting to the examiner's report in the case. Argument has been heard, of course, in both the RCA and high power cases.

If the Commission desires to clear its docket before the Summer recess, next week will be a banner week in broadcasting regulation. In addition to the cases of major importance there are numerous examiners' reports to be passed upon as well as a great amount of so-called routine work. Among the cases of importance in which examiner's reports have been rendered and in which decisions will probably be given is the "Bob" Schuler case, involving the renewal of license of KGEF, Los Angeles; the WEVD, New York, case, also involving renewal of license; and the WHA-WLBL case, involving the consolidation of two Wisconsin stations, a change in frequency to 900 kc for operation with 5 kw daytime power.

During the recess period it is planned that a majority of the Commission will be on hand at all times to pass upon issues that may present themselves.

CONSIDER TRADE AREA DATE

The National Association of Broadcasters and the American Association of Advertising Agencies are sponsoring a proposal to bring about standardization of information relative to trading areas of broadcasting stations. Stations throughout the United States are spending large sums of money annually preparing trade area data which, because of lack of standardization, is of doubtful value to advertising agencies. The proposal will receive further consideration at a meeting of the NAB Commercial Committee this summer and it is expected that it will be ready for submission to the industry early next Fall.

DETERMINING STATION COVERAGE

A paper entitled "On the Use of Field Intensity Measurements for the Determination of Broadcast Station Coverage" prepared by C. M. Jansky jr., and S. L. Bailey, radio engineers, for the annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers, will be printed in the forthcoming issue of the Proceedings of the IRE.

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POPULATION BULLETIN ISSUED

The Bureau of Census has issued its first population bulletin which gives the total population for states and counties, for urban and rural areas, and for incorporated places of 1,000 and over. The bulletin contains 81 pages of figures and may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D.C., for 15 cents per copy. The radio set census, which has not yet been concluded, is not included in this bulletin.

THE MANUSCRIPT QUESTION

Representative Ruth Bryan Owen, Democrat of Florida, believes that public speakers using radio will soon be forced to forego the use of manuscript. Mrs. Owen, who never uses manuscript, says that "the listening public is not going to stand very long for the dead quality in a voice reading the written word. It will demand the freshness of extemporaneous speaking."

"I didn't find it hard to master extemporaneous speaking before the microphone," she says. "As a matter of fact, I found it much easier than I imagine it would be if I used a manuscript. To my mind, it would be impossible to visualize my small, front room audiences if I were paying attention to something printed in front of me."

RADIO DATA QUESTIONNAIRE

Members of the NAB are again urged to return promptly the data questionnaire sent out last week by RADIO ADVERTISING. The form of the questionnaire was worked out by and carries the approval of the Radio Committee of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF ADVERTISING AGENCIES and the Commercial Committee of the NAB. It is important that all NAB members indicate their affiliation in answer to the eleventh question on page one of the questionnaire.

PRINTING DILL INTERVIEW

Because of the importance of the content and the technique of presentation, the National Association of Broadcasters will print the full text of the interview of Senator C. C. Dill by Martin Codel, Washington radio writer, which was broadcast over a nationwide network last Saturday night. The interview method of presenting political programs is bound to be utilized freely as politicians come more and more to realize its advantages. The copy is now in the hands of the printer.

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HEDGES PLEADS FOR STABILITY

Broadcasting is no longer a mere promotional activity of concerns interested primarily in the manufacture of flour or radio sets, the operation of a department store or newspaper, but is now recognized as a business, William S. Hedges, president of WMAQ Inc., Chicago, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the NAB, told the Advertising Federation of America in a speech last week.

The one important source of revenue to the broadcasting station is through the sponsorship of programs and "this economic necessity of broadcasting stations has been viewed with suspicion and alarm by other advertising media," he said. "These other media see in the operation of broadcasting stations on a commercial basis additional competition for the advertiser's dollar. The radio industry, however, has contributed millions of dollars in advertising to newspapers, bill boards and magazines. The radio industry will continue to spend millions of dollars each year in advertising appropriations. The sum of money spent by the radio industry in other advertising media goes a long way to offset the amount of money that has been diverted to broadcast advertising.

"The advantages of radio as an advertising medium are numerous. An advertising message tactfully phrased and presented in good taste is most effective since it enters the home as a welcome visitor. In that connection I wish that every advertising man preparing announcements for broadcasting would think of the radio audience as a little family group sitting around the radio set - a family group composed of father, mother, grandparents, and children ranging from the ages of five to thirty. Multiply this little group by thousands or millions if you wish, but think of that group as the recipient of your entertainment and your advertising message. As your spokesman comes into the home through the radio I refer to him as a welcome guest but he will be welcome only so long as he behaves himself and the instant that he oversteps the bounds of propriety he will be instantly ejected by turning the dial.

"The pleasing programs create a good will that cannot be obtained from other media. Did you ever hear of any one buying any product because he was pleased with the art work or typography of the advertisement? Yet there are countless listeners who have been inspired to buy because of gratitude to the sponsor who has brought an especially well liked program to the radio audience.

"The force of economic circumstances has made broadcasting an advertising medium in the United States and advertising has justified the use of this great means of mass communication for such purposes since it has made possible a production of the finest radio entertainment in the world. Millions of dollars have been spent in sending the finest talent in the world to the radio listeners. Such a system is infinitely superior to government operation of broadcasting stations since this would involve great cost to the American public and the possible misuse of radio to serve the interests of the party in power. The sixty million people in the United States are being served and being served well. Their interest, convenience and necessity is held in due regard by the broadcasters because the broadcasters realize that abuse of their privileges will mean instantaneous loss of popularity.

"The fact that broadcasting continues to grow and prosper is the best possible proof that the public is being served. If anything were done to deny broad-

HEDGES PLEADS FOR STABILITY (Cont'd)

casting the financial support it now receives it would either fall into the hands of the demagogues and politicians or equally bad, into the hands of propaganda organizations.

"I do not mean to infer that broadcasting has achieved a state of perfection. I believe there is much work to be done in the improvement of the technique of radio advertising and in the technique of program presentation. Great progress has been made in the past and more progress may be expected."

SMALL STATION ADVERTISING

Charlotte Geer, radio writer for the Newark, N.J., Evening News, believes "it is possible for a small station, which has to take local advertising to maintain its exchequer, to make its programs so worthwhile that the public will accept the advertising in spite of its horrid directness and still tune in with pleasant expectations."

After citing specific instances, Miss Geer continues:

"We discovered that when you are being genuinely entertained you don't get ruffled by the advertisements the way you do when they are sandwiched between material that is only trying to pass as entertainment. You accept the advertising just as you do the advertising on the major chain programs. It is not paramount. It is the thorns which prick a little, but do not keep you from garnering the rosebuds."

MAY DECIDE RCA CASES MONDAY

There is a possibility that the so-called RCA cases, involving the application of Section 13 of the Radio Act of 1927, will be decided by the Commission early next week, perhaps Monday.

Testimony and argument in the cases in which the National Broadcasting Company, RCA Communications Inc., RCA Victor Company and Radiomarine Corporation appeared as applicants for renewal of some 1409 broadcasting, communication and experimental licenses were heard by the Commission sitting en banc this week. Among the witnesses were W. A. Winterbottom, vice president RCA Communications Inc.; M. H. Aylesworth, president of NBC; T. M. Stevens, general superintendent of Radiomarine Corporation; and E. E. Schumaker, president of RCA Victor.

Opposition to renewing licenses to the applicants, on the theory that Section 13 of the radio act has been violated through the action of the Radio Corporation of America by inserting the famous tube clause in its licensing agreements, was represented by Oswald F. Schuette, head of the Radio Protective Association; Congressman Frank E. Reid of Illinois, who appeared for the "public"; Edward Nockels, representing the Chicago Federation of Labor, and Elisha Hanson, representing the Journal Company, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis., which station is an applicant for the facility of Station WENR, Chicago, recently acquired by the NBC. The RCA and its subsidiaries were represented by Louis Titus, Col. Manton Davis, A. L. Ashby and Frederick B. Leuschner.

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CEASE AND DESIST ORDERS

The Federal Trade Commission announced today that during the month of May orders to cease and desist were issued in the following cases:

Misbranding - 1576, NuGrape Company of America, Atlanta, manufacturer of a syrup designated "NuGrape"; 1775 - Ben-Burk, Inc. Boston, dealer in malt syrup products; 1843 - Canada's Pride Products Co. Inc. New York, dealer in malt syrup products.

Resale Price Maintenance - 1688 - Coty, Inc. New York, importer and dealer in toilet preparations. Falsely Claiming Curative Properties - 1691 -Colloidal Chemists, New York, manufacturer of a compound designated "Viaderma", and "infiltrating oxygen reducing cream" alleged to remove excess fat from any part of the body.

Passing Off of Name and Goods - 1876 - DeBestt Chemical Co. Chicago, distributor of a spurious parmaceutical designated "Mercurochrome H.W.D. 2 per cent Solution. Falsely Claiming to be Manufacturer - 1887 - Grand Rapids Upholstery Co. New York, dealer in furniture. Selling Below Cost to Suppress Competition - 1894 - Noma Electric Corporation, New York, manufacturer of Christmas tree lighting units.

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NINE APPEALS PENDING

During the month of June, nine cases were appealed from the decision of the Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. Four of these cases involve renewal of licenses of stations. Three raise the question of increased hours of operation or increases in power of existing stations. One involves the denial of an application for a new station in Pennsylvania, and another is an appeal from a decision granting an application for a change in assignment which was appealed by a respondent.

The following appeals are pending: Keystone Broadcasting Corporation (WCOD) Harrisburg, Pa. v. F.R.C. Docket 5413, Notice of appeal filed June 3; John B. Brahy, (WLBX) Long Island City, N. Y. v. F.R.C. Docket 5414, Notice of appeal filed June 3; WHB Broadcasting Co. (WHB) Kansas City, Mo. v. F.R.C. Docket 5416, Notice of appeal filed June 4; Pioneer Broadcasting Co. Greensburg, Pa. v. F.R.C. Docket 5417, Notice of appeal filed June 4; Norman Baker (KTNT) Muscatine, Iowa, v. F.R.C. Docket 5418, Notice of appeal filed June 5, (Petition for stay order granted and rescinded); W. E. Riker (KFQU) Holy City, Calif. v. F.R.C. Docket 5422, Notice of appeal filed June 9 (Petition for stay order granted); Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association (WOW) Omaha, Nebraska, v. F.R.C. Docket 5425, Notice of appeal filed June 10; Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation v. F.R.C. Docket 5426, Notice of appeal filed June 11; KFQW, Inc. (KFQW) Seattle, Wash. v. F.R.C. Docket 5427, Notice of appeal filed June 11 (Petition for stay order granted).

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JANSKY OUTLINES PROBLEMS

The diligence of commercial broadcasters, the arguments for and against high power, and the shortcomings of General Orders 92 and 102 were discussed by C. M. Jansky, consulting radio engineer, Washington, D. C. in an address before the Institute for Education by Radio at Columbus, Ohio, last week.

"I speak as the result of sole eleven years' intimate and constant contact with the problems of educational broadcasting stations, commercial broadcasting stations, and the problems of radio regulation, when I state that the basic reason why the most desirable radio broadcast station assignments are occupied by so-called commercially owned stations is the fact that the owners of these stations were more far-sighted, more aggressive, and more willing to finance stations than our educators," Prof. Jansky said.

"One hears frequently such statements as 'There are not enough cleared channels,' or from others the conclusion that 'There are too many cleared channels,' or 'Cleared channels should be abolished altogether.' Frequently those who make such statements do not appreciate that such pronouncements involve questions of public policy determining what groups of people should have service and what groups should not. To illustrate, because of heterodyne interference at night, the service ranges of regional and local stations are severely limited. On the other hand, clear channel stations will be listened to at far greater distances, particularly by those not close to any station. It therefore follows that in general, listeners considerably removed from broadcasting stations such as many in rural districts, secure practically all of their night time reception from distant cleared channel stations. Now if cleared channels were eliminated and regionals or locals substituted, ovbiously these stations would be in towns. Therefore, those who argue that cleared channels should be eliminated and duplicated channel assignments substituted, are knowingly or unknowingly argueing that in general remote rural communities are entitled to less night time service, and urban communities are entitled to more. A similar consideration of the mechanics of broadcast transmission will show that, assuming we are to have forty cleared channels as at present, an increase in power of all clear channel stations to 50 KW will result in far greater benefit than damage on the basis of reasonable assumptions with respect to coverage. On the other hand, it can be shown that from an engineering standpoint there are instances where there is little technical justification for keeping a channel clear at night for a station of only 5 KW power."

"The most recent and most important Commission interpretations of the Davis Amendment are General Orders 92 and 102. These orders, among other things, set forth a unit system which places particular unit values on stations using various power assignments, then on the basis of an arbitrary assumption with respect to the total number of units available for operation without interference the Commission has determined which zones and states are over quota and which are under quota. It is not my purpose to condemn the passage of General Orders 92 and 102. It must be remembered that the passage of the Davis amendment imposed an exceedingly difficult interpretative duty upon the Commission. However, since these orders purport to be correct interpretations of the Davis amendment and since the enforcement of these orders is bound to stand in the way of changes in broadcast assignments which from an engineering standpoint might be highly desirable, it is essential that we make some effort to determine just what the quota system measures, if anything."

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ASSOCIATED SENDS OUT WARNING

Pointing out that the use of commercial records for sustaining programs and electrical transcriptions for sponsored programs is increasing daily and with the danger of innocent infringement, the Associated Music Publishers Inc., which control copyright privileges for thousands of musical works, is now warning broadcasting stations against the unlicensed use of their numbers. Numbers controlled by Associated are not covered by a license from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Among leading foreign publishers whose copyrights, including performing rights, which Associated controls in the United States are Breitkopf and Hartel, Leipzig; Bote and Bock, Berlin; Schott's Sohne, Mainz; Simrock, Leipzig; and Universal Edition, Vienna. Among numbers now popular, which Associated claims it has a right to restrict are: "To Whom It May Concern," "The Peanut Vendor," "Headin' For Better Times," "I Got Rhythm," "One More Time," "China Boy," "Little Cafe In Calais," "When I Take My Sugar To Tea," and "This Side of A Country Lane." The networks, it is understood, have made arrangements with Associated for use of their music in network programs but stations not licensed by Associated are cautioned against the use of any numbers controlled by this company.

SPRY SEES CONFUSION HERE

Graham Spry, chairman of the Canadian Radio League, after a visit to the United States sees American broadcasting in a muddled state - almost as unsettled as that of his own country. "The one clear impression of American broadcasting is that the commercial interests, especially the two networks, are all-powerful, able and keenly alert to criticism," he says in a special article written for the Radio News Bureau. "They know exactly what they want and how to get it. The floundering of their critics, proposing contradictory cures for objectionable advertising, or seeking the increased use of radio channels for educational purposes, is the opposite of the Canadian controversy over the definite proposals of the Royal Commission recommending nationalization. The last solution that the average American will suggest is the formation of a government broadcasting company." Mr. Spry sees a decided difference between the problems in this country and those in Canada when it comes to laying down a definite national policy.

CANADIAN CASE UNDECIDED

Broadcasters in the United States are watching with interest for the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court which now has before it the question of whether the supremacy of federal or state control over broadcasting is supreme. The case has been argued and is now submitted.

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WEBER AGAIN MUSICIANS' HEAD

Joseph W. Weber was reelected president of the American Federation of Musicians at the 36th annual convention at Chattanooga last week. He was unopposed. Charles L. Bagley, California, defeated James C. Petrillo president of Chicago local, for vice president. W. J. Kerngood, Newark, N.J., was elected secretary. The union decided to continue its advertising campaign against canned music. Los Angeles was selected as the 1932 meeting place.

JULY RENEWAL REMINDER

Present licenses for stations operating on the frequencies of 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 780, 880, 890, 900, 920 kc will expire at 3 a.m. E.S.T., September 1. Under the terms of General Order 114, promulgated May 15, applications for renewal of license must be filed so as to be received at the office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the station district no later than July 1. All members of the NAB who are affected by this regulation have been advised of this filing date by letter. This notice is being given as a reminder that there is only a short time left to comply with the General Order.

LAFOUNT FINDS MUCH INTEREST IN TELEVISION

Leaders in the radio industry are in accord on the question of television being made practical within the next year, according to a statement issued this week by Commissioner Harold A. Lafount. In spite of this opinion, the Commissioner himself does not personally believe that the public will benefit by the experiments which are now being conducted for a period of several years. Mr. Lafount further stated that there was evidence of a real public interest in television as indicated by the increasing number of applications which are being received at the Commission for experimental frequencies to be used in sight transmission. One important factor that has aided considerably in the development of television experiments is the standardization of transmission, according to the information given out by the Commissioner. The recognized standard picture is now one of 60 lines with 20 pictures per second, eliminating much of the "flicker" and producing a picture to be compared to newspaper halftone.

FURTHER TELEVISION EXPERIMENTS

During the current week, the Commission took action on two applications which involved further experimentation in television. The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis., station W9XD, was granted a modification of an existing construction permit to allow the use of additional frequencies in the television band, and an extension of completion date on the station construction to Sept. 18th. The Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Walker in his report covering the granting of a 500 watt television construction permit to Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif. The frequencies authorized for use by this grant are 2100 to 2200 kc and 2850 to 2950 kc with unlimited time.

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PROPOSE SHORT WAVE SYSTEM

Plans for a world wide short wave broadcasting service on short waves are seen in the proposed merger of Aviation Radio Corporation, New York, and Short Wave and Television Corporation, also of New York. The proposal is now before the Commission as a result of a special hearing before Chief Examiner Yost on June 12. The Aviation company operates Station WRNY, New York, and the Short Wave corporation operates Station W2XAL. The hearing was on an application for extending the completion date of W2XAL, the construction of another short wave station, and removal of the station to Boston. The channels 6,040, 11,800, 22,250, and 21,460 kc are sought. No report has as yet been issued.

ROOSEVELT URGES ADVERTISING

Expressing emphatically his belief in advertising, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, told the Advertising Federation of America in New York last week, that advertising is badly needed for National, State, City and County governments. "You are a very integral part, individually and collectively, of the social and economic life of our nation," the Governor said. "You can do much to raise our standards and at the same time you can do much by telling the truth. At the same time yours is a great responsibility, for during the past two years we have come to understand the dangers of overproduction - the danger of making people buy things which they do not want or need - and the necessity of planning on a national scale to avoid a recurrence of our present troubles."

COURTS CONFUSE COPYRIGHT

Two federal courts in two different jurisdictions decided two copyright cases in two different ways last week. The question before both courts was whether an unauthorized exhibition of a copyrighted motion picture constitutes an infringement of copyright. Judge James M. Morton of the District Court for the District of Massachusetts, decided that the copyright statute does not give the owner of a copyrighted film a right of action for infringement based on the unauthorized showing of a film and Judge William C. Coleman of the District Court for the District of Maryland, arrived at the opposite conclusion. All of which goes to show that even jurists may honestly disagree upon the rights of copyright owners.

PAUL SPEARMAN RECUPERATING

Paul D. P. Spearman, assistant general counsel of the Commission, is recuperating from an operation at the Episcopal Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital in Washington. Mr. Spearman's condition is reported as satisfactory by hospital attendants, and continued improvement is expected.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, June 22, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1931

K G H L	Northwestern Auto Supply Co. Billings, Montana	C. P.	950 kc Unlimited time	1 KW - 2 KW LS

TUESDAY, June 23, 1931

W O B T	A. F. Tittsworth Union City, Tennessee	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited time	100 W 250 W LS

Requests authority to move transmitter and studio to Jackson, Tenn.

Present assignment: 1310 kc 100 W
250 W LS

K T S L	C. A. Houseman Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited time	100 W

Requests authority to move transmitter and studio to Laurel, Mississippi.

Present assignment: 1310 kc 100 W
Shares time with Station KRMD

K R M D	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Ren. of Lic.	1310 kc Shares time with K T S L	100 W.

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1931

W M B C	Michigan Broadcasting Co. Detroit, Michigan	2 applications		
		C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited time	100 W. 250 W. LS

Requests authority to move from Woodward & Adelaide Sts. to 7310 Woodward Ave. Detroit, Michigan.

Ren. of Lic.	1420 kc Unlimited time	100 W. 250 W. LS	

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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

WEDNESDAY, June 24, 1931 (continued)

W9XAA	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	C. P.	2750 to 2850	500 W.
		Present assignment:	2750 to 2850 kc 1 KW	

THURSDAY, June 25, 1931

W A A T	Bremer Broadcasting Corp.	Mod. of Lic.	930 kc Unlimited time	250 W.
		Present assignment:	940 kc Daytime until 6 p.m. E.S.T.	300 W.

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DR. JOLLIFFEE RETURNING

Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Federal Radio Commission, and other delegates to the Copenhagen meeting of the C. C. I. R. will return tothe United States next week. The meeting concluded more than a week ago with little of major importance accomplished.

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TELEVISION FOR HOME SEEN

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Company, predicted in a speech prepared for delivery before the National Electric Light Association, that home television will be available for the home within a comparatively short time. Within a year, he said, the NBC will install a transmitter in the new RCA building in New York and another on the Pacific Coast. "Of one thing we are now certain," he stated, "and that is that the era of television has definitely dawned."

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EDUCATION PROCEEDINGS READY

Proceedings of the first annual assembly of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education are being published and will soon be ready for distribution. The book is being printed by the University of Chicago Press. It is yet too early to know what the exact price will be. Broadcasters will find in the published proceedings of the Council a veritable wealth of valuable material on this live subject of radio and education. Members desiring copies should communicate immediately with Mr. Levering Tyson, Director, National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, 60 East 42d Street, New York, N. Y.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS

The following action was taken on Examiners Reports by the Commission during the current week:

Ex. Rep. No. 113 WRBT	Wilmington Radio Ass'n Inc. Wilmington, North Carolina	Denied C. P. to change frequency to 1320 kc and increase power to 1 KW, sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 114 W D A Y	WDAY, Inc. Fargo, North Dakota	Denied C. P. to increase power to 1 KW unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 149 W F I	Strawbridge & Clothier Philadelphia, Pa.	Denied mod. of lic. and C. P. to increase power to 1 KW, reversing Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 154 W O A X	Franklyn J. Wolff Trenton, New Jersey	Denied C. P. to move station from Trenton to near Camden, N. J. sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 156 K G K L	KGKL, Inc. San Angelo, Texas	Denied C. P. to operate with 100 watts, unlimited time on 1370 kc, reversing Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 165 NEW	Charles S. Andrews Charlotte, North Carolina	Granted motion to withdraw application for C. P. for a new station to operate on 920 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 181 NEW	Don Lee, Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted C. P. for experimental television service, to use 2100 to 2200 and 2850 to 2950 kc bands, with 500 watts power, unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 120 W Q B C	Delta Broadcasting Co. Vicksburg, Mississippi	Granted C. P. to increase day power from 300 to 500 watts, reversing Examiner Pratt and reversing Commission's action of May 15, 1931.

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ELECTRONICS CHART

The chart of sound frequency characteristics attached to this copy of the BULLETIN was furnished through the courtesy of O. H. Caldwell, editor of ELECTRONICS and former Federal Radio Commissioner. Members of the NAB will find the chart interesting and instructive.

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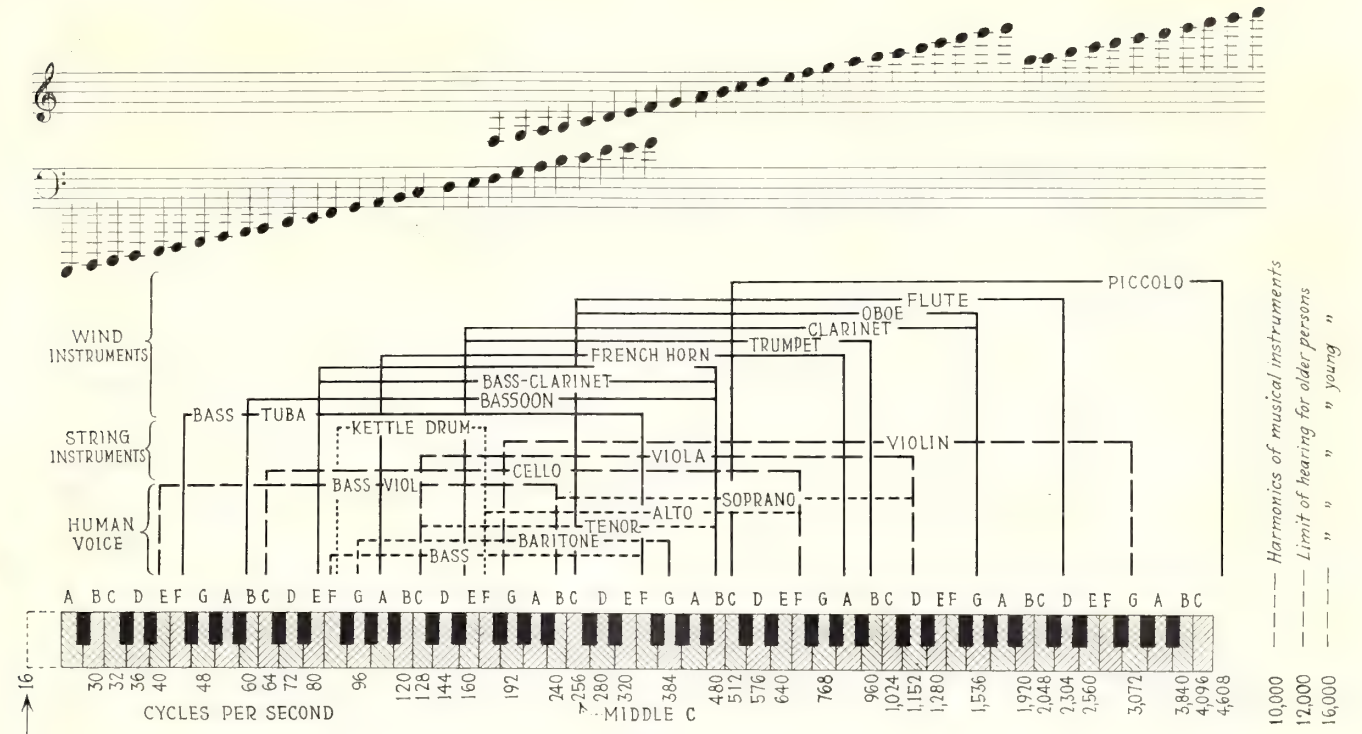
Electronics' Chart of

Sound Frequency Characteristics



WIRE TRANSMISSION CIRCUITS

Television wire circuit (20 to 18,000 cycles per second)

Highest-class wire line for broadcasting (50 to 8,000)

Ordinary wire circuit for broadcasting (50 to 5,000)

Ordinary telephone talking circuit (250 to 2,750)

Trans-oceanic telephonic cable (300 to 2,500)

Standard telephone instrument (300 to 1,800)

Early telephone lines (500 to 1,800)

Point at which sense of feeling begins, before sense of hearing

Door squeak

RADIO BROADCASTING AND RECEPTION

Modern broadcasting transmitter (30 to 7,500)

Broadcasting station transmitting chain program (90 to 5,000)

High-quality radio set (50 to 5,500)

Obsolete or poor radio set (256 to 2,200)

Chirp of insects

SOUND REPRODUCERS

Public-address system (60 to 5,500)

Dynamic loud-speaker (40 to 5,500)

Exponential loud-speaker (70 to 5,500)

Electro-magnetic pickup (60 to 5,500)

SOUND RECORDINGS FOR RADIO AND FILMS

Highest type electrical trancriptions for radio ("Hill & dale" cut) 30 to 10,000)

Sound-picture film sound track recording (0 to 8,500)

Sound-picture disc record 33⅓ r.p.m. lateral cut (60 to 6,000)

HOME PHONOGRAPHS

Modern electric recorded home phonograph (60 to 5,000)

Recent acoustic phonograph (90 to 4,500)

Old fashioned phonograph (256 to 3,000)

Office dictating machines (350 to 2,000)

MISCELLANEOUS

Niagara Falls 40 to 50

Thunder 20 to 40

Distant gunfire

60-cycle A.C.

Average man's speaking voice Av. 128

Average woman's speaking voice Av. 256

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W C A X	The University of Vermont Burlington, Vermont	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to the Burlington Daily News, Inc.
W C A X	The Burlington Daily News, Burlington, Vermont	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Burlington; make changes in equipment to conform to G.O. 111 and 115.
W J B W	C. C. Carlson New Orleans, Louisiana	Granted C. P. to test only, to move transmitter to location to be determined; move studio locally in New Orleans; install new equipment to conform to G.O. 111 and 115.
K F X D	Frank E. Hurt c/o as Service Radio Co. Nampa, Idaho	Granted C. P. to install new equipment decreasing maximum rated power of equipment to 100 w. and increase operating power to 100 w. and drop name "Service Radio Co."
K V O O	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Granted mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation from sharing with WAPI to simultaneous operation with WAPI, share with WAPI at night.
W H K	Radio Air Service Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Granted authority for measuring antenna input.
K T W	First Presb. Church of Seattle Seattle, Washington	Granted mod. of lic. to change frequency from 1270 to 1220 kc.
K O L	Seattle Brdcstg Co. Inc. Seattle, Washington	Granted mod. of lic. to change time from sharing with KTW to unlimited.
K F I	Earle C. Anthony Inc. Los Angeles, Calif.	Granted authority to continue testing 10 days beginning June 15th.
W C B A	Rev. B. Bryan Musselman Allentown, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to use transmitter of WSAN as an auxiliary at new location authorized in C. P.
W B E O	Chas. C. Macleod Marquette, Michigan	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of C. P. to The Lake Superior Brdcstg Co.
W G Y	General Electric Co. Schenectady, New York	Granted permission to operate auxiliary transmitter in building 40 Schenectady works on July 17, while certain technical improvements are being made in main trans.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for construction permits to the following stations authorizing the installation of new transmitters or changes in present equipment: WBBL, Richmond, Va.; KGEK, Yuma, Colo.; KFWF, St. Louis, Mo.; KFLX, Galveston, Texas; KUSD, Vermillion, S. D.; KMPC, Beverly Hills, Calif.; KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.; WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; K F Q D, Anchorage, Alaska.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WNBR-WGBC, Memphis, Tenn.; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.; WBZA, Boston, Mass.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas; KFJB, Marshalltown, Iowa; WTAR, Norfolk, Va.; WFDV, Rome, Ga.; KXRO, Aberdeen, Wash.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed by the Commission at the request of applicants:

K S O	J. Callaway and Harry Dahl Clarinda, Iowa	C. P. 1380 kc, 500 w.
K S O	Berry Seed Company Clarinda, Iowa	Vol. assignment of license 1380 kc, 500 w.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications, heretofore designated for hearing by the Commission, were denied because applicants failed to enter their appearance:

NEW	Dothan Brdcstg Co. Inc. Dothan, Alabama	C. P. 1310 kc, 100 w.
W W A E	Hammond Calumet Brdcstg Corp. Hammond, Indiana	Mod. of lic. 1200 kc, 100 w.
NEW	Los Angeles Harbor Radiophone Wilmington, California	C. P. 1660, 2524, 1708 kc. 75 w.
NEW	A. E. Augerson, jr. Dyersburg, Tennessee	C. P. 1604 kc, 7½ watts.
NEW	Perkins Bros. Co. Sioux City, Iowa	C. P. 2100 kc, 1 KW.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Jenny Wren Company, Lawrence, Kansas, (WREN) for construction permit to increase day power to 2½ KW daylight and move transmitter to a point in Wyandotte County, Kansas, 22 miles from Lawrence and 17 miles west of Kansas City, Missouri. Docket 1044. Report 183. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of G. L. Burns, Brady, Texas, for construction permit to erect new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1213. Report 185. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of L. B. Wilson, Inc. Covington, Kentucky, (WCKY) for modification of license to increase hours of operation to unlimited time. Docket 1108. Report 186. Examiner Walker recommends motion to dismiss and deny the application be granted, as the application is contrary to General Order 102.

In re application of Thomas F. Harkins, Upper Darby, Pa. for construction permit to erect a new station for operation on 900 kc with daytime operation with 11 to 12:30 p.m. on Sundays excepted. Docket 1127. Report 187. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of North Shore Church, Chicago, Illinois (WPCC) for modification of license to increase hours of operation to 19 hours weekly. Docket 1147. Report 188. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application and authorization of station WIBO to use all the remaining hours on this assignment.

In re application of Italian Educational Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York, N. Y. (WCDA) for construction permit to increase operating power to 1 KW. Docket 1047. Report 189. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of G. L. Johnson, Texarkana, Arkansas, for construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and share time with KGKB. Docket 1178. Report 190. Examiner Pratt recommends application be denied as in the case of default.

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SIR JOHN C. W. REITH HOME

Sir John C. W. Reith, director general of the British Broadcasting Corporation, returned to Great Britain still holding firmly to the belief that a government-owned monopoly of broadcasting is superior to the American system. American broadcasters would be better off, he declared, if there were "fewer broadcasting stations, less competition and not so much dependence upon the sponsor." Sir John is as thoroughly convinced that the British plan is superior tothe American system as Senator Dill is convinced that the American plan is superior to that which obtains in Great Britain and other European countries. Sir John has been visiting in the United States and Senator Dill has been visiting in Europe. Both are now at home.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

NEW	George G. Spratt Coatesville, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. for new station 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
NEW	H. Carlton Henry Adrian, Michigan	Requests C. P. for new station, 1200 kc, 100 watts, daytime hours.
NEW	John E. V. Jasper Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Requests C. P. for new station 1420 kc, 50 watts, share with WJBO; also to use portable to test for location.
NEW	Jas. F. Hopkins Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Requests C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts, night 250 watts, LS, unlimited time.
NEW	John E. V. Jasper Lafayette, Louisiana	Requests C. P. 1210 kc, 50 watts share with KWEA; also to use portable to test for location.
NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	Requests C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts night 250 watts, LS, share with KGDE.
NEW	Zanesville Radio Brdcsg Corp. Zanesville, Ohio	Requests C. P. 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited (facilities of WALR).
NEW	Edw. H. Bragg, L. F. Bragg, J. C. Agnew and Albert H. Marshall, d/b as Plattsburg Broadcasting Co. Plattsburgh, New York	Requests C. P. 1310 kc, 100 watts half daytime only. (Requests facilities of WBGF in terms of quota units only).
K L R A	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Requests mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with KUOA to unlimited.
K G B Z	Dr. Geo. R. Miller York, Nebraksa	Requests mod. of lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with KMA to unlimited.
W A A T	Bremer Broadcasting Corp. Jersey City, New Jersey	Requests mod. of lic, to change frequency from 940 to 930 kc; change power from 300 watts to 250 watts increase hours of operation from daytime to 6 p.m. to unlimited.

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The application of WKBC, R. B. Broyles Furniture Company, Birmingham, Alabama, was granted to move transmitter locally in Birmingham and erect a new antenna.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
K C R C	Enid Radiophone Co. Enid, Oklahoma	1370	----	C. P. move transmitter and studio to (transmitter) Willow & Kennedy Sts. (studio) Broadway & Washington, Enid, Okla. and to install new equipment.
K C R C	Champlin Refining Co. Enid, Oklahoma	1370	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Enid Radiophone Company.
K G F L	W. E. Whitmore Raton, New Mexico	1370	----	Voluntary assignment of license to KGFL Incorporated.
W T A G	Worcester Telegram Pub. Worcester, Mass.	580	----	C. P. install auxiliary transmitter at 20 Franklin Street, Worcester, 150 watts.
W C G U	United States Broadcasting Co. Brooklyn, New York	1400	1300	Mod. of lic. to share time with Stations WHAP, WHAZ and WBBR (facilities of WEVD).
W C A E	Kaufman & Baer Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	1220	----	Voluntary assignment of license to WCAE, Inc.
NEW	Community Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio	---	1500	C. P. erect new station; 100 watts and unlimited time.
W G A R	WGAR Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio	1450	----	Mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to 8/1/31.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia Monroe, Louisiana	----	1500	C. P. erect a new station 100 watts, unlimited time.
W C A L	St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	1250	----	Mod. of C. P. to move transmitter locally.
NEW	Inland Empire Brdctg Corp. Moscow, Idaho	---	1420	C. P. amended; share with KGKX.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	Keith C. Mathis & J. E. Smith Montezuma, Georgia	----	1390	C. P. erect new station 20 watts; daytime.
W I S N	Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	1120	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 500 watts.
W B E O	Charles C. MacLeod Marquette, Michigan	1310	----	Mod. of C. P. change transmitter and studio location to 146 West Washington St.
K G B U	Alaska Radio & Service Company Inc. Ketchikan, Alaska	900	----	C. P. amended; move transmitter to location to be determined.
W R D O	Albert S. Woodman Augusta, Maine	1370	----	Voluntary assignment of C. P. to WRDO, Inc.
W S P A	Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, S. C.	1420	----	Mod. of C. P. move transmitter and studio to N.W. corner Avant & Ravenel Sts. Spartanburg, S. C.; extend commencement and completion dates.
K L R A	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	1390	----	C. P. move transmitter to near No. Little Rock, Ark. and studio to Albert Pike Hotel, Little Rock, Ark.
W R B Q	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	1210	----	C. P. to make changes in equipment.
NEW	Dr. S. A. Lutgen Wayne, Nebraska	----	1310	C. P. to erect new station; 250 watts, daytime.
NEW	Noble Bros. Broadcasters Springfield, Missouri	----	1500	C. P. resubmitted; increase power to 50 watts; change hours to sharing with KGIZ.
W J D X	Lamar Life Insurance Co. Jackson, Mississippi	1270	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
W M B A	LeRoy Joseph Beebe Newport, Rhode Island	1500	----	C. P. to install new transmitter.
W L B Z	Maine Broadcasting Co. Bangor, Maine	620	----	C. P. to make changes in equipment.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W C O A	City of Pensacola, Florida Pensacola, Florida	1340	----	Mod. of C. P. move transmitter locally, install new transmitter and extend commencement and completion dates.
W B A A	Purdue University W. Lafayette, Indiana	1400	----	Direct measurement of antenna input to determine license power.
NEW	Roswell E. Howe Wailuku, Hawaii	----	1210	C. P. to erect new station; 100 watts; unlimited time.
NEW	L. I. Hall & E. T. Hall Canton, North Carolina	----	1310	C. P. amended to request to share time with Station W R O L.
W A B C - W B O Q	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. New York, N. Y.	860	----	Mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to 9/15/31.
W J K S	Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp. Gary, Indiana	1360	560	C. P. move transmitter and studio to locations to be determined, Lake County, Ind.; install new transmitter; change power to 1 KW; unlimited (facilities of Stations WIBO and WPCC).
K O H	Jay Peters, Inc. Reno, Nevada	1380	----	Mod. of lic. to change name to The Bee, Inc.
K P P C	Pasadena Presbyterian Church Pasadena, California	1210	----	C. P. for change in equipment.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WHIS, Bluefiled, West Virginia; WBEO, Marquette, Mich.; KGMB, Honolulu, T. H.; KGDM, Stockton, Calif.; WLCI, Ithaca, N. Y.; WFDW, Anniston, Ala.; KFBK, Sacramento, Calif.

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THE COMMISSION RECESSES

The Federal Radio Commission will be in recess during the months of July and August. Since last September this body has been hard at work and the recess should be a relief not only to the individual Commissioners but to the radio industry as well.

Beginning with the high power cases last Fall which will not be decided until October 1, a series of important hearings were conducted and a number of important decisions rendered.

More than a score of General Orders, affecting nearly every phase of station operation, were adopted during the period from September, 1930, to the time of the 1931 recess.

Two hundred cases were heard and reported upon by the corps of Examiners and nearly all of these have been passed upon by the Commission. Twenty-five thousand applications of various kinds were handled during the term just ended. The work has been as voluminous as it has been exacting.

The Commissioners probably will welcome the arrival of recess time and few broadcasters will complain about a brief respite from new regulations.

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RCA LICENSES ARE RENEWED

The Commission by a vote of three to two on June 24 ruled that the judgment of the District Court of Delaware in the case of Arthur D. Lord, Receiver, against the Radio Corporation of America, involving the so-called tube clause, was not such a judgment as is contemplated by Section 13 of the Radio Act of 1927. The licenses of the RCA Communications Inc.; RCA-Victor Company; Radiomarine Corporation and the National Broadcasting Company were accordingly renewed.

The decision of the court held that the tube clause in the RCA license agreements was in violation of the anti-trust statutes and renewal applications of the RCA and its subsidiaries were ordered set for hearing by the Commission on the theory that the court's decision required the licensing body to refuse licenses under the provisions of Section 13 of the Radio Act. A hearing was held on the question before the Commission on June 15.

Commissioners Lafount, Robinson and Starbuck voted for renewing the licenses and Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Sykes voted for refusal.

A decision signed jointly by Commissioners Lafount and Starbuck held that the decision of the Delaware court concerned a sale of goods and that "no question of a monopoly in radio communication was involved." Neither the decree nor the opinions of the several courts passing upon the case contain any reference to radio communication, the opinion stated, nor was there any finding that the "contract held, to violate the Clayton Act, created or tended to create a monopoly in radio communication within the meaning of Section 13." The decision further stated that "to hold that the decree comes within the provisions of Section 13 would be to read into the act something not therein contained."

Judge Robinson in a separate opinion said he had given more than a month of study to the question. "Out of that consideration," he said, "I cannot, in proper legal analysis, bring my mind to any other conclusion than that the decree of the said court does not adjudicate that radio communication has at all been monopolized or attempted to be monopolized." The decree does adjudicate, he said, that the sale of radio broadcasting tubes was controlled, but the court did not go further and adjudicate that by such control radio communication was monopolized or attempted to be monopolized.

Judge Sykes, disagreeing with the majority, reviewed the anti-trust statutes in his opinion and arrived at the conclusion that Section 13 of the Radio Act of 1927 also includes Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8 of the Clayton Act "because those sections necessarily are unfair methods of competition." "In this case," he stated, "though the phraseology of Sections 13 and 15 is different, we have both sections including violations of the Sherman, Clayton and Federal anti-trust Acts." Judge Sykes concluded that "any contract which is unlawful and against public policy of the Nation, the effect of which is 'to substantially lessen competition or tend to create a monopoly' is an unfair method of competition."

Chairman Saltzman held that "the language of the Delaware District Court, when considered in the light of the fact that vacuum tubes are an essential part of radio broadcasting communication, precludes any escape from the conviction that the Radio Corporation of America was unlawfully attempting to monopolize radio broadcasting communication within the purview of Section 13 of the Radio Act.'

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RCA LICENSES ARE RENEWED (Continued)

On Thursday, June 25, the Federal Trade Commission dismissed a complaint charging the Radio Corporation of America with practicing unfair methods of competition in the sale of vacuum tubes. The Commission announced that the court has entered a final injunction against the practices charged.

Station WTMJ, the Radio Protective Association and the Chicago Federation of Labor, which appeared at the RCA hearing and objected to the renewal of the licenses were silent as to whether or not the decision would be appealed to the courts.

Oswald Schuette, head of the Radio Protective Association, declared that the decision of the Commission "in favor of the Radio Trust is such an insult to the intelligence of Congress which wrote the law, that the independent radio industry can afford to leave the issue to Congress."

In a letter to the Commission Mr. Schuette demanded that the Commission designate a member or a special examiner to hold hearings and to obtain from the Department of Justice full information concerning the violations of the anti-monopoly laws for which the Attorney General has brought suit for the dissolution of the combination.

A total of 1409 licenses held by the four RCA subsidiaries were involved in the proceedings.

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THE MEANING OF NAB

Beginning with the July issue of Radio Advertising the data of members of the NAB printed therein will carry a neat slug indicating their affiliation with the Association. The meaning of this slug will be explained in a full page advertisement which will state that:

"NAB scattered throughout this issue of Radio Advertising designates the members of the National Association of Broadcasters.

"NAB means that the station supports a constructive program for the constant improvement of broadcasting as an advertising medium.

"NAB means that the station adheres to the highest standards in broadcasting, that it is conscious of its responsibilities to the public and, therefore, commands the respect and confidence of the listening public.

"NAB is to broadcasting as "Sterling" is to silver.

"NAB is the hallmark of quality in broadcasting."

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ASSOCIATED CORRECTS STATEMENT

Under the heading "ASSOCIATED SENDS OUT WARNING" an article appeared in last week's BROADCASTERS' NEWS BULLETIN in which it was reported that the Associated Music Publishers, Inc. New York, claimed to have a right to restrict "To Whom It May Concern," "The Peanut Vendor," "Headin' For Better Times," "I Got Rhythm," "One More Time," "China Boy," "Little Cafe in Calais," "When I take My Sugar to Tea," and "This Side of a Country Lane." This information was obtained from a member of the NAB who apparently got the claims of the Associated confused with other copyright owners.

M. E. Tompkins, vice president of the Associated, writes us as follows:

"Thank you for your telephone call of today. It was nice of you to give us the opportunity to refute the statement that we understand appeared in the June 20th issue of the National Broadcasters Bulletin claiming that Associated Music Publishers, Inc. in a circular letter to broadcasters had made certain claims against certain titles, notably among thos titles being the following: Peanut Vendor Song, I've Got Rhythm, Heading for Better Times, etc.

"I do not know the source of your information but I emphatically state to you that we have never made any such claims and regret therefore any embarrassment caused by your announcement to the rightful proprietors of those titles in this country. I am sure in justice to us and to them that you will make in the next issue of your bulletin as prominent a denial as was made of the announcement."

The BULLETIN willingly prints the correction and assumes all responsibility for the article in last week's issue. It should be pointed out, however, that with the exception of the names of numbers given, the remainder of the article is accurate.

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CENSORSHIP COUNCIL SHOOTS

Laying the blame for censorship by radio upon broadcasters, the newly organized National Council on Freedom from Censorship founded by the American Civil Liberties Union of New York, issued its first broadside recently. Much of the program of the Council is worthy but the comments pertaining to broadcasting indicate that this body lacks familiarity with the problems of our industry. Here is what is said of "Radio Censorship":

"Censorship of radio hides behind station policies. Unlike the publishing or theatrical business, radio is a strictly limited field in which competition for public favor runs high. The general policy, therefore, is to avoid controversial subjects that might cause embarrassment to business interests or incumbent political powers.

"Three major considerations must be met by any program aimed at making radio free from censorship and firm in its rightful place as a constructive educational medium.

CENSORSHIP COUNCIL SHOOTS (Continued)

"First it must prevent a continuation of selective censorship at the stations, now greatly in evidence. Secondly it must prevent domination of the industry by two or three large groups. Thirdly it must protect public interests in free speech against discrimination in issuing licens."

It will be observed that the Council has placed the most important of the "major considerations" last.

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FAVORS GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Senator Hastings of Delaware, in a speech in Boston recently, came out flatly in favor of government ownership of broadcasting stations. An excerpt from his speech, which every broadcaster should read carefully, is printed below:

"I have in mind, however, one very important business that, with some qualifications, might be excepted from this rule without doing violence to the principle involved. The radio has become an important factor in pleasure and education of the American people. I can think of nothing that compares with what may be accomplished through it, except the printing press. It ought to be made available to every man, woman and child. Congress has undertaken to control it. Everybody who is familiar with the effort knows that it has been inadequately done. We have been struggling in our endeavor to improve it, but I have pretty nearly reached the conclusion that the best, if not the only remedy, is for the Government to acquire all the broadcasting stations now in existence, abandon those that are not necessary or useful, enlarge those that are properly located, build new ones that may be needed, and in general give to the country a network of broadcasting stations that will adequately serve a deserving public. Radio service is almost as important as the mail service. Under the present system, it is impossible to furnish the channels and the power that the various owners went without such interference as to make the service unsatisfactory. Every licensee claims to have a vested right in the station that he has built; and he ought to have a vested right if his investment is to be in any sense secure. On the other hand, the Federal Government claims the right to cancel the license under certain conditions, and it must be admitted that it is proper for it to retain such right. These conditions make the whole system unsatisfactory to any one. It prevents the building of stations that ought to be built and permits the building of a lot of small stations that will in time become useless. The acquisition or the building of proper stations in the proper location by the federal government may be the only remedy. The original expense to the government would not be a serious objection, and I am satisfied that such stations could be leased under proper regulation to operating companies for a sum that would pay a reasonable return upon the investment.

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HOOVER PRAISES ADVERTISING

President Hoover, in a message to the recent meeting of the Advertising Federation of America, said:

"Advertising has played an important part in raising our standards of living, in stimulating invention and in maintaining competition. By promoting production and distribution, it has brought within the reach of many the comforts and conveniences previously enjoyed by the few."

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CHAIRMAN'S ASSISTANT TRANSFERRED

During the current week, G. Lyle Hughes, Assistant to the Chairman of the Commission and an attorney was transferred to the Legal Division by action of the Commission.

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STATIONS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

A steady increase in the number of broadcasting stations maintaining transmissions on their assigned frequencies is indicated in the May records of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, according to Mr. W. D. Terrell, Director of Radio.

During May, 5,455 measurements made of 326 broadcasting stations showed that 78 at no time deviated as much as 50 cycles, 89 at some time or other deviated more than 50 cycles but not as much as 100 cycles and 68 deviated over 100 cycles but under 200 cycles. The remaining 91 stations deviated over 200 cycles which shows remarkable improvement in this category in comparison with the figures for December, 1930, January and February, 1931, when 238, 207 and 213 stations, respectively, went over this mark.

The following stations maintained frequency within 50 cycles:

KFAB, Lincoln, Nebraska; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Mo.; KFLV, Rockford, Ill.; KFQU, Alma-Holy City, Calif.; KFRC, San Francisco, Calif.; KFRU, Columbia, Mo.; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KFVD, Culver City, Calif.; KFXF, Denver, Colo.; KGBX, St. Joseph, Mo.; KGER, Long Beach, Calif.;KGW, Portland, Ore.; KHQ, Spokane, Wash.; KJR, Seattle, Wash.; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; KMBC, Independence, Mo. (Kansas City, Mo.); KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; KMPC, Beverley Hills, Calif.; KPO, San Francisco, Calif.; KRSC, Seattle, Wash.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz.; KTW, Seattle, Washington; KVI,Des Moines, Wash. (Tacoma, Wash.); KWJJ, Portland, Ore.; KYW, Bloomingdale, Ill. (Chicago, Ill.); WABC, New York, N. Y.; WBBR, Rossville, N. Y. (Brooklyn, N. Y.);WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCAO, Baltimore, Md; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; WCCO, Anoka, Minn. (Minneapolis, Minn.); WCFL, Chicago, Ill.; WCRW, Chicago, Ill.; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WEAF, Bellmore, L. I. (New York, N. Y.); WEEI, Weymouth (Boston, Mass.);WENR, Downers Grove, Ill. (Chicago, Ill.); WFAA, Grapevine, Texas (Dallas, Texas); WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.; WGES, Chicago, Ill.; WGH, Newport News, Va.; WGN, Elgin, Ill. (Chicago, Ill.); WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; WHAP, New York, N. Y.; WHBL, Sheboygan, Wis.; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; WIBW, Topeka, Kansas; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WIP-WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WJAZ, Chicago, Ill.; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WJTL, Oglethorpe, Ga.; WJZ, New York, N. Y.; WKBI, Chicago, Ill.; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; WLS, Chicago, Ill.; WKBC, Detroit, Mich.; WMBI, Chicago, Ill.; WMCA, New York, N. Y.; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WNYC, New York, N. Y.; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WOI, Ames, Iowa; WOL, Washington, D. C.; WOR, Newark, N. J.; WOW, Omaha, Nebraska; WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.; WREC, Memphis, Tenn.; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; WSBC, Chicago, Ill.; WTBO, Cumberland, Md; WWRL, Woodside, N. Y.; WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia.

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EDUCATOR PROTESTS FESS BILL

"I am a firm believer in the judicious use of radio in education. I only fear that many of the educators will seriously impair their cause by the distribution of undisguised propaganda and by the making of speeches based on assumptions which are impossible of proof."

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W L S DENIES SALE RUMOR

Rumors to the effect that Station WLS was negotiating for the sale of the station to the National Broadcasting Company were emphatically denied by the management of the Chicago station. These rumors were printed in various newspapers in the form of "dope" stories. Station WLS has an arrangement to use the WENR transmitter when the latter station is not on the air, but the management denies that the station is for sale. Printed reports are untrue, it is asserted.

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NEWSPAPERS BUY STATIONS

During the past ten days the Commission approved voluntary assignment of four broadcasting stations to newspaper publishing companies. At the present time 58 stations are owned and operated by newspaper companies and 40 other stations have direct contractual relationship with stations.

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PINCHOT INAUGURATES WHP

Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania, was the principal speaker Thursday night at the exercises in connection with the dedication of the new studios of Station WHP, Harrisburg, Pa. recently acquired by the Harrisburg Telegraph.

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FALSE ADVERTISING HIT

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered Charles Nessler, New York, inventor and manufacturer of hair-waving machines, to discontinue, in the advertisement of his "Text-o-meter" under the name of Society for the advancement of Hair and Beauty Science, assertions to the effect that the machine is accepted or approved by this society, unless it is explained that the society is financed and directed by Nessler.

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OREGON CENSUS FIGURES

With nearly 50% of the families in Oregon possessing receivers, the Bureau of Census has announced that out of 267,690 families in the state, 116,209 families own radio sets. This is a percentage of 43.5. The number of persons per family in the state is 3.6.

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RADIO SALES INCREASE

Sales of radios by identical retail and wholesale dealers showed a substantial increase during the final quarter of 1930 as compared with totals for the third quarter of that year, a summary of data furnished by those dealers to the Bureau of the Census reveals. The sales of 226 identical wholesale dealers during the quarter ending December 31, 1930, totaled $25,206,259, against $21,589,660 during the quarter ending September 30, 1930, an increase of 16.75 per cent, while the sales of 5,051 identical retail dealers amounted to $25,411,124 compared with $14,702,679, an increase of 72.83 per cent.

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EDUCATOR PROTESTS FESS BILL

Elmer G. Sulzer, director of radio studios at the University of Kentucky, which university puts on programs daily over Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky, believes that there is no "necessity for having such an unpopular and drastic law as the proposed Fess bill."

"Some of the educational stations are putting on well-worked out educational programs," he says. "So far, so good; but with the remainder of the time most of these stations 'fill in' with such features as the World Book Man, various market reports, weather forecasts, phonograph records; and very prosaic musical features. These last items represent no real contributions by the educational station as the same thing is done by virtually every clear channel, first class commercial station in this country and done better. That leaves us with the situation that the only really valuable contribution made by the educational station has been the distinctly educational program and these usually consume such a small portion of the time on the air that a conservation of energy would result and a larger audience would be recruited if the educational Institution's radio functions were limited to their distinct contributions radiocast over a powerful station. I doubt if there is a person in the United States who would tune in to an educational station running a full day's schedule of education only; and if the station does insert sufficient entertainment to hold an audience it is virtually duplicating the functions of a commercial station and, therefore, can claim no sympathies of the public above those accorded a commercial station devoting a portion of its time to education. Some university stations maintain a very palatable schedule but the fact remains that in these cases their operations approach very closely those of a commercial broadcasters with only slightly more time allowed for education. A sensible solution for eliminating congestion in the radio spectrum would be for the colleges to abandon their stations and install extension studios from nearby commercial stations. The funds saved from station operation would more than enable the institution to buy all the time required on the air and would have the results of (1) giving them a larger audience, (2) eliminating dial congestion, and (3) compelling the authorities to present educational programs of outstanding merit and to eliminate those that are at present used to a great extent by college stations merely to fill time.

"My attitude then is not that the educational radio stations do not do a good job. Many of them do, but when this is the case their operations so closely duplicate those of commercial stations as to render them superfluous.

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NIGHT ASSIGNMENTS NUMBER 419

Only 419 broadcasting stations operate simultaneously during night hours, according to a compilation of the NAB. There are 96 channels in the broadcast spectrum. Six of them are assigned exclusively to Canada; eleven of them are shared between American and Canadian stations; forty of the channels are cleared channels on which only one station may operate at any time after sundown with the sole exception of WGY, Schenectady, and KGO, Oakland, both of which are owned by the same company, which won the right in the United States Supreme Court to keep WGY on the air after sundown on the Pacific Coast; forty-four channels have been set aside for regional service and six channels have been set aside for local service. During the daytime no more than 199 local stations, 213 regional and 80 cleared channel stations are on the air. At night the maximum is 192 local, 186 regional and 41 cleared channel stations on the air at any one time. Therefore, it can be seen that although there are more than 600 stations licensed not more than 492 of them may operate at any one time during daylight hours and 419 during the evening.

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DEFER HIGH POWER DECISION

The Commission on June 24, by a vote of 4 to 1, voted to postpone decision on the so-called high power cases until October 1. Commissioner Starbuck moved that the decision be deferred and this was met by a motion by Commissioner Lafount providing that the amendment to General Order 42 restricting the number of high power stations to 20 be repealed. The Commission voted favorably on the Starbuck motion and deferred action on the Lafount proposal. Commissioner Lafount voted against postponement.

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50 CYCLE DEVIATION ORDER ADOPTED

The Commission adopted General Order 116 superseding and repealing General Order 7, requiring that on and after June 22, 1932, all broadcasting stations will be required to maintain the carrier wave within fifty cycles below and above the assigned station frequency. The General Order sustains the recommendations of Examiner Yost who made his report after a general hearing on the subject, April 20. Paragraph 2 of the new order follows:

"2. On and after one year from the effective date of this order all radio broadcasting stations operating between 550 and 1500 kilocycles shall maintain the assigned frequency between the limits of 50 cycles per second above to 50 cycles below the assigned frequency and said stations are hereby required to make provision for the checking of the frequency of the emitted wave by means independent of the frequency control of the transmitter, said independent means having capability of the accuracy above mentioned."

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RADIO HELPS SMALL TOWN

"There can be no doubt that radio has worked to the advantage of the small town business man," Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of commerce says:

"Supplying an endless variety of entertainment for the home -- and for the store as well -- it tends to counteract the lure of city amusements. It keeps people closer to their own hearth-stones and to their home-town merchants or neighborhood shops. And when television comes, in full power and perfection -- as it surely will some time -- this influence will be enhanced and intensified immeasurably. Sitting in his own living-room or standing by the counter of his local store, the resident of the small town will be able to feel that he is "there" at the thrilling events of the great world -- the celebrations, demonstrations, spectacular sport contests -- as well as the superlative entertainment provided all over the world. One does not need to be the seventh son of a seventh father to foresee that small-twon business will inevitably benefit from such a striking transformation and forward step as this. Here again we shall see those factors of scientific achievement and virtual annihilation of distance forming a dynamic aid to the business of our smaller places."

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RADIO NEWSPAPER PROSPERS

Several weeks ago the Cincinnati newspapers decided to cull radio programs and radio publicity from their columns. Too much publicity, it was argued, is helping build up an advertising medium which would injure their business.

Radio stations in Cincinnati, always resourceful, decided that there was need for a publication which would publish their programs. A weekly newspaper named The Dial, was started.

The paper was promoted entirely by radio and there were 20,000 subscribers when the first issue came from the press. Within two weeks this circulation list had mounted to 40,000.

In addition to radio, which the newspapers still believe is a competitor, the papers have an additional competitor who will bear more watching than the stations which gave it birth.

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NEWSPAPER LEASES STATION

The Cincinnati Post has obtained a lease to operate Station WFBE, 100-watt Cincinnati station. The lease carries with it an option to purchase.

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EXAMINERS REPORTS

In re application of State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, (WSUI) for modification of license to increase operating hours to unlimited time. Docket 1028. Report 191. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of the application.

In re application of C. E. King, Hutchinson, Kansas, for construction permit to erect new station on 1240 kc with 500 watts power and daytime operation. Docket 1075. Report 192. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Allentown Call Publishing Co. Inc. Allentown, Pa. (WSAN) and B. Bryan Musselman, Allentown, Pa. (WCBA) for modification of licenses of both stations to increase power to 500 watts. Dockets 1131 and 1132. Report 193. Examiner Hyde recommends granting of applications.

In re application of A. D. Woods and T. R. Woods, c/b as Shasta Electric Co. Klamath Falls, Oregon, for construction permit to erect new station on 1210 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 988. Report 194. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of C. L. and P. E. Morris, G. E. and O. W. Wray, Almena, Kansas, for construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts power and daytime. Docket 1077. Report 195. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of the Empire Broadcast Corporation, Fredericksburg, Va. for applications to construct experimental stations on various frequencies in experimental band. Docket 1216. Report 196. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of W. S. Shrode and A. E. Stewart, Rockport, Ind. for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1182. Report 197. Examiner Yost recommends that an order be entered permitting withdrawal of application without prejudice.

In re application of Boston Pilts Association, Boston, Mass. for construction permit to erect harbor telephone station on 2536 kc with 200 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1164. Report 198. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Gillette Stanford, Chico, Calif. for construction permit to erect new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and daytime. Docket 1125. Report 199. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

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NAB ASKS FOR STATISTICS

Stations operating on clear channel assignments this week were sent a questionnaire at the request of another NAB member sho is asking for statistical guidance. Stations are urged to return the filled-in questionnaire at the earliest possible date.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W I B G	St. Paul's P. E. Church Elkins Park, Pa.	Granted temporary renewal of license, 930 kc, 25 watts, daytime; also granted permission to remain silent from July 1 to Sept. 1, 1931.
W H D I	William Hood Dunwoody Institute Minneapolis, Minn.	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Dr. Geo. W. Young.
K Q V	Doubleday-Hill Elec. Co. Pittsburgh, Pa.	Granted permission to make field intensity measurements in Pittsburgh metropolitan area to determine a suitable location for new transmitter.
K F X J	Western Slope Brdcstg. Co. Grand Junction, Colo.	Granted permission to reduce power to 50 watts, while repairing plate power supply which has been made inoperative until June 23, 1931.
W W S W	William S. Walker Pittsburgh, Pa.	Granted 30 day extension of program test period from July 1st.
W C C O	Northwestern Broadcasting Co. Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.	Renewal of license was considered by the Commission June 20th and granted. The station has heretofore been licensed for $7\frac{1}{2}$ KW and the equipment did not conform to G. O. 97. Application is now granted in accordance with power specified in amended application and renewal license will be issued for 5 KW power, 810 kc, unlimited time.
W E V D	Debs Memorial Radio Fund New York, N. Y.	Granted request for oral argument to be held September 23d.
K G W	Oregonian Publishing Co. Portland, Oregon	Granted mod. of C.P. extend completion date to September 16, 1931.
W C A J	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Lincoln, Nebraska	Mod. of C.P. extend commencement date to
W C H I	Peoples Pulpit Ass'n Chicago, Illinois	C. P. move transmitter to Batavia, Ill. and make changes conform to G.O. 111 and 115.
W L A P	American Broadcasting Corp. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted mod. of lic. change frequency to 1010 kc with 250 watts power on experimental basis for a period of 60 days for test.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W F B E	WFBE, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	Granted consent assign license to Post Publishing Co.
W H A P	Defenders of the Truth Society New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to suspend July 4th.
K E L W	Earl White Burbank, Calif.	Granted consent voluntary assignment to Magnolia Park, Ltd
W O W O	Main Auto Supply Co. Ft Wayne, Indiana	Granted authority to temporarily continue simultaneously daylight until Sept. 15, 1931.
W W V A	West Virginia Brdcg Corp. Wheeling, W. Va.	Granted authority to temporarily continue simultaneously daylight until Sept. 15, 1931.
W F D V	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	Granted mod. of lic. change frequency to 1310 kc and change time from unlimited to daylight.
K L R A	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted C. P. move transmitter and studio locally in Little Rock.
W A B C	Atlantic Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. of C. P. extend completion date to September 15, 1931.
W S P A	Virgil V. Evans Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, S. C.	Granted Mod. of C.P. move studio and transmitter locally and extend completion date to August 31, 1931.
W B A K	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania State Police Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
W O K O	WOKO, Inc. Albany, New York	Granted request to continue matched frequency tests on 1430 kc with WHP, WHEC, WCAH until November 1.
W H P	WHP, Inc. Harrisburg, Pa.	Granted request to continue matched frequency tests on 1430 kc with WOKO, WHEC, WCAH until November 1.
NEW	Rines Hotel Co. Manchester, N. H.	Granted C. P. new station 1430 kc; 1 KW unlimited.
W G A R	WGAR Broadcasting Co. Cleveland, Ohio	Granted mod. of C.P. extend completion date to August 1.
W J A K	Marion Broadcasting Co. Marion, Indiana	Granted mod. of C.P. extend commencement date to June 15 and completion date to August 15.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Concluded)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
K G C U	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota	Granted C. P. install new equipment and change frequency to 1240 kc; change power to 250 watts and share time KLPM, Minot, N.D.
W T E L	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Philadelphia, Pa.	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
W E L K	WELK Broadcasting Station Philadelphia, Pa.	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
K F D Y	South Dakota State College Brookings, S. D.	Granted mod. of lic. change time to spec. hours 12:30 to 2 p.m. daily, except Sunday.
W O B U	WOBU, Inc. Charleston, West Virginia	Granted mod. of lic. to increase to 500 W. LS.
W C A E	Kaufman & Baer Pittsburgh, Pa.	Granted consent voluntary assignment to WCAE, Inc.
K S O	Berry Seed Co. Clarinda, Iowa	Granted consent voluntary assignment to Iowa Broadcasting Company
K G E R	C. Merwin Dobyns Long Beach, Calif.	Granted consent voluntary assignment to Consolidated Broadcasting Corporation.
K U J	Paul R. Heitmeyer Walla Walla, Wash.	Granted consent voluntary assignment to KUJ, Inc.
W B E O	Lake Superior Broadcasting Marquette, Michigan	Granted Mod. of C. P. move transmitter locally.
W O D T	Tittsworth Radio & Music Shop Union City, Tenn.	Granted consent voluntary assignment to Sun Publishing Company and move to Jackson.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WFAM, South Bend, Ind.; WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; WSEN, Columbus, Ohio; WWAE, Hamond, Ind.; WEW, St. Louis, Mo.; KOL, Seattle, Wash.; WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; KSAC, Manhattan, Kansas; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn.; WHIS, Bluefield, West Va.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Ga.; WJBK, Highland Park, Mich.; KFI, Los Angeles, Calif.; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KGMB, Honolulu, T. H.; WLCI, Ithaca, N. Y.; KGDM, Stockton, Calif.; WBEO, Marquette, Mich.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WFDW, Talledaga, Ala.; KFBK, Sacramento, Calif.

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ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS

The following action was taken on Examiners Reports by the Commission during the current week:

Ex. Rep. No. 115 W P T F	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Denied C. P. to increase power to 5 KW and move transmitter. Examiner Yost recommended application be granted if G.O. 102 does not apply. Recommended denial if G. O. 102 applies.
Ex. Rep. No. 150 NEW	Canton Broadcasting Co. Canton, Ohio	Denied C. P. to operate with 500 watts unlimited time on 1120 kc; sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 151 NEW	Tingley, Roy and Larimore Leroy, Minnesota	Denied C. P. to operate with 7½ watts daytime on 1200 kc; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 144 W H A T	Independence Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Denied C. P. to change frequency to 930 kc and increase power to 500 watts, share time with Station WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa. for daytime only; reversing Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 157 W H B C	St. John's Catholic Church Canton, Ohio	Denied C. P. to increase power to 100 W. and change hours of operation to 1 hour Sundays and 9 hours week days; sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 161 NEW	R. S. McEwan Clovis, New Mexico	Denied C. P. to operate with 100 watts daytime on 1000 kc; sustaining Examier Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 162 NEW	J. Milton Guyton Uniontown, Pa.	Denied C. P. to operate with 250 watts daytime on 620 kc; sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 163 NEW	State Journal Company Lansing, Michigan	Denied C. P. to operate with 100 watts unlimited time on 1200 kc; sustaining Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 167 NEW	Paul F. Klingensmith and Joseph Takach Youngwood, Pa.	Denied C. P. to operate with 15 watts daytime on 1340 kc; sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 112 NEW	Mt. Pleasant Brdcstg Sta. Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1420 kc, 20 watts, share with WIBR; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 166 W I B O	Nelson Bros. Bond & Mrtg Co Chicago, Illinois	Denied mod. of lic. to operate unlimited hours on 560 kc, 1 KW, night, 1½ KW LS, instead of sharing with WPCC; sustaining Examiner Yost.

ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS (Continued)

Ex. Rep. No. 168 NEW	Warren C. Davenport Augusta, Georgia	Denied C. P. to erect new station to operate on 1200 kc, 100 W. 8 hours daily; sustaining Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 169 K M L B	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted C. P. to operate on 1200 kc, 100 watts day only; sustaining Examiner Hyde. Denied Mod. of lic.- sustaining Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 173 NEW	F. B. Wilson and Richard Dearing - Jamestown Brdctg Jamestown, N. Y.	Denied C. P. for new station to operate on 1210 kc, 37½ watts, share with WOCL; sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 133 W I S J	Wisconsin State Journal Madison, Wisconsin	Denied, at request of applicant, application for license 780 kc, 250 w. 500 w. LS, unlimited time; Examiner Pratt recommended denial.
Ex. Rep. No. 139 W H A	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Denied C. P. to consolidate both stations at Madison and operate with 5 KW on 900 kc daylight, sustaining Examiner Pratt.
W L B L	Dept. of Agriculture & Markets, State of Wisconsin Stevens Point, Wisconsin	
Ex. Rep. No. 158	Charles Huber and James A. Matthews Aberdeen, S. D.	Denied C. P. 1270 kc; 100 W. day; half power KGFX; sustaining Examiner Yost.
K G F X	Equity Creameries, Inc. Aberdeen, S. D.	Denied C. P. move station from Pierre to Aberdeen, reversing Examiner Yost.
Ex. Rep. No. 164 NEW	Andrew Clark Baker & Sons Oregon City, Oregon	Denied C. P. new station 1500 kc; 100 W. unlimited, sustaining Examiner Hyde.
Ex. Rep. No. 172 NEW	J. E. Finch & C. P. Ritchie Trinidad, Colorado	Denied C. P. 1420 kc, 100 W. unlimited, sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 174 K E C A	Pacific Development Radio Los Angeles, Calif.	Granted C. P. move transmitter site locally; denied C. P. increase day power to 2½ KW LS and use 5 KW transmitter, sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 171 K P W F	Pacific Western Broadcasting Federation Ltd Pasadena, Calif.	Denied mod. of C. P. for extension time on C. P. sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 178 NEW	John L. Baer Greensburg, Pa.	Denied C. P. erect new station 850 kc - 1 KW daytime, sustaining Examiner Walker.

ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS (Concluded)

Ex. Rep. No. 175 NEW	C. M. Schaef Fort Collins, Colorado	Denied C. P. 1200 kc new station; 15 watts; share with KGEK-KGEW, sustaining Examiner Walker.
Ex. Rep. No. 179 Supplemental to Ex. Rep. No. 39	Meade Johnston Tuscaloosa, Alabama	Denied C. P. erect new station 1370 kc; 100 watts, daytime, sustaining Examiner Pratt.
Ex. Rep. No. 203 W2XAL	Aviation Radio Station Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P. experimental broadcast with 500 watts on 6040, 11800, 15250, and 21460 kc, with unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Yost.

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APPLICATION DISMISSED

W T E L	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Request mod. of lic. 1310 kc, 100 W. unlimited time. (Application dismissed at applicant's request).

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TWO ORDERS REPEALED: ONE AMENDED

Two General Orders concerning separation required between frequencies in the band from 1500 to 2300 kilocycles were repealed by the Commission during the current week. By the adoption of General Order 117, the regulations contained in General Orders 62, 88 and 88, as amended, were revoked. These orders called for 0.2 per cent separation in the services covered by these frequencies. The Engineering Division of the Commission has been working on an allocation in the short wave band, based on the separation recommended at The Hague in September, 1929. The action of the Commission rescinding the 0.2 per cent separation will mean that the assignment of 0.1 per cent separation in the short wave spectrum can be made, provided no interference develops with stations on adjacent frequencies.

An additional channel was assigned to the aviation services by the amendment adopted this week to General Order 99. The Commission issued General Order 118 adding an additional frequency to the Southern Transcontinental Chain and Feeders.

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THE COMMISSION RECESSES

The Commission on Friday waded through an over-sized docket, rendered dozens of decisions, made Summer plans and then recessed until September 1. Business of the Commission will continue as usual during the months of July and August but none of the controversial problems will be handled.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

NEW	The Tribune Company Chicago, Illinois	Requests C. P. 2850-2950 kc, 750 watts.
K S T P	National Battery Brdcg Co. St. Paul, Minn.	Requests C. P. to install new equipment and increase power from 10 KW to 10 KW plus 15 KW on experimental basis.
NEW	Topeka Broadcasting Ass'n Topeka, Kansas	C. P. erect new station 680 kc; 5 KW unlimited.
W C H I	Peoples Pulpit Association Chicago, Illinois	Consent voluntary assignment to Midland Broadcasting Company
W C O H	Westchester Brdcg Corp. Yonkers, N. Y.	Mod. of lic. change frequency to 1050 kc and change operating time to unlimited.
K S O	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Clarinda, Iowa	C. P. move transmitter and studio from Clarinda to Des Moines; install new transmitter; change time to operating simultaneously in daytime with WKBH and sharing time with WKBH at night.
K S O	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Clarinda, Iowa	Mod. of lic. requesting spec. hours operating daytime simultaneously with WKBH until 6 p.m. and sharing with WKBH after that hour.
W H B C	St. John's Catholic Church Canton, Ohio	Designated for hearing due to failure to agree on time sharing agreement with WNBO.
W N B O	John Brownlee Spriggs Washington, Pa.	Designated for hearing due to failure to agree on time sharing agreement with WHBC.
NEW	O. Omness & Herbert T. Graham Muskegon, Michigan	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 Watts; Unlimited.
NEW	R. C. Fluhrer, John C. Frank, L. B. Polstrack York, Pennsylvania	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 Watts; Share with WGAL.
NEW	Community Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 Watts; unlimited.
NEW	L. I. and E. T. Hall Canton, North Carolina	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 Watts; share with WROL.
W H D H	Matheson Radio Co. Inc. Gloucester, Mass.	C. P. move transmitter to Saugus, Mass.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

NEW	Denison Radio Laboratory Denison, Texas	C. P. 1310 kc; 15 Watts; share with KFPM.
NEW	Inland Empire Brdcg Corp. Moscow, Idaho	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 Watts; share with KGKX.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses to twenty-four stations, designating the renewal of license applications for hearing for miscellaneous reasons.

The following stations were issued temporary licenses due to pending hearings before the Commission: WEVD, New York City; KRMD, Shreveport, La.; KMCS, Inglewood, Calif.

Due to the failure of station KGFG, Oklahoma City, Okla. to file time sharing agreement as required by General Order 105, its renewal application was designated for hearing.

The following stations, having failed to file time sharing agreements as required by General Order 105, and also because the station equipment does not conform to General Orders 111 and 115, the renewal applications were designated for hearing: KSO, Clarinda, Iowa; KWKH, Shreveport, La. and KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho.

The renewal applications of stations KOCW, Chickasha, Okla.; WCAT, Rapid City, S. D.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; and WNBW, Carbondale, Pa. were set for hearing because of failure to operate 12 hours a day as required by General Order 105, and also due to their failure to have equipment conform with General Orders 111 and 115

The following renewal applications were designated for hearing due to failure to operate 12 hours daily under the terms of General Order 105: KFKY, Flagstaff, Arizona; WFDW, Talledaga, Ala.; and KCMB, Honolulu, T. H.

The Commission also designated the renewal of license application of station KREG, Santa Ana, Calif. for hearing, since the station had failed to operate 12 hours daily as required by General Order 105, and for failure to submit a satisfactory explanation of various frequency deviations.

The equipment of the following stations did not conform to the requirements of General Orders 111 and 115, and the renewal applications were designated for hearings for this cause: KFDY, Brookings, S. D.; WRBJ, Hattiesburg, Miss.; WJJD, Mount Prospect, Ill.

Because of failure to have equipment conform with requirements of General Order 115, the renewal application of Station WGST, Atlanta, Ga. was designated for hearing by the Commission.

Station WASH, Grand Rapids, Mich. was unable to reach a time sharing agreement in accordance with General Order 1051 and the renewal application of the station was designated for hearing for this cause.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED (Concluded)

Because of investigations which are being conducted on behalf of the Commission and have not been completed, temporary licenses were issued to Stations WCHI, Chicago, Ill and WWAE, Hammond, Ind.

The renewal applications of the following stations were ordered set for hearing: WKBV, Connersville, Ind.; WKAQ, San Juan, P. R.; WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa.; and WMBR, Tampa, Fla.

The following stations were granted extension of license for 31 days from August 1, pending receipt of time sharing agreements and action on renewal of license applications: KWSC, Pullman, Wash. and KTW, Seattle, Wash.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for construction permits to the following stations authorizing the installation of new transmitters, or changes in present equipment: WOAX, Trenton, N. J.; WPOE, Patchogue, N. Y.; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisc.; KGFX, Pierre, S. D.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WMBA, Newport, R. I.; KPPC, Pasadena, Calif.; WBBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; WCLS, Joliet, Ill.; KMLB, Monroe, La.; WRBQ, Greenville, Miss.

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of license for the regular license period: KBPS, Portland, Oregon; KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.; WAIU, Columbus, Ohio; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa.; WJBW, New Orleans, LA.; WMAZ, Macon, Ga.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky; KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.; WBAA, W. Lafayette, Ind.; WELL, Battle Creek, Mich.; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.; WPAW, Pawtucket, R. I.; WWVA, Wheeling, W. Va.; WOAX, Trenton, N. J.; WPOE, Patchogue, N. Y.; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska; WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisc.; KFXR, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KGFX, Pierre, S. D.; KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. D.; WSEN, Columbus, Ohio; WCLS, Joliet, Illinois.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The applications of two local stations requesting authority to increase day power to 250 watts and to install new equipment were designated for hearing by the Commission this week. Station WFBG, Altoona, Pa. had made application to install new equipment and increase power to 250 watts on the present frequency. An application involving a similar request was filed by Station WORC, Worcester, Mass. Hearing dates on both these requests will be announced in the Fall.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W O B T	Tittsworth Radio & Music Shop Union City, Tenn.	1310	----	Voluntary assignment of license to The Sun Publishing Company, Inc.
W F B L	Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Syracuse, N. Y.	1360	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
NEW	WNAT Broadcasting Co. Natchez, Miss.	----	1310	C. P. amended request to share time with Station KRMD (facilities of KTSL).
W L A P	American Brdcstg Corp. of Ky Louisville, Kentucky	1200	1010	Mod. of lic. change frequency: power to 250 watts, and hours of operation to $\frac{3}{4}$ time experimentally.
K S O	Berry Seed Company Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Iowa Broadcasting Company.
W F D V	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	1370	1310	Mod. of lic. to change frequency and hours of operation to daytime only.
W C A L	St. Olaf College Northfield, Minn.	1250	----	Mod. of C. P. amended to extend completion date.
W J B C	Kaskaskia Broadcasting Co. La Salle, Illinois	1200	1500	C. P. to move transmitter and studio to Racine, Wisc.; make changes in equipment; change hours of operation to unlimited.
K I D	KID Broadcasting Co. Idaho Falls, Idaho	1320	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 500 watts day and night.
W T A G	Worcester Telegram Publishing Co. Inc. Worcester, Mass.	580	----	C. P. to make changes in equipment and increase power to 250 W. night, 500 W. day.
NEW	Walter Thomas Younger, jr. Ripley, Tennessee	----	900	C. P. to erect a new station 125 watts, daytime.
K G M P	Bryant Radio & Elec. Co. Elk City, Okla.	1210	----	Install automatic frequency control.
W C C O	Northwestern Broadcasting, Inc. Minneapolis, Minn.	810	----	Mod. of lic. to use WLB-WBMS' transmitter as an auxiliary-emergency use only.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	Bershire Broadcasting Ser. Pittsfield, Mass.	----	1310	C. P. to erect new station 100 watts, unlimited time.
K S O	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	C.P. move transmitter and studio to Des Moines, install new transmitter; change hours of operation to simultaneous day operation with WKBH and sharing with WKBH at night.
W G N - W L I B	The Tribune Company Chicago, Illinois	720	----	C. P. to install auxiliary transmitter to be located at present transmitter location, to operate 1 KW.
K S O O	Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n Sioux Falls, S. Dakota	1110	----	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 2½ KW.
W G L	Fred C. Zieg Ft. Wayne, Indiana	1370	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request facilities of Station KTNT in terms of quota units.
K G B X	K G B X, Incorporated St. Joseph, Missouri	1310	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request increase in quota units be withdrawn from KFEQ.
NEW	Weber Jewelry & Music Co. St. Cloud, Minn.	----	1500	C. P. resubmitted to request 50 watts, share with KGFK,
K O Y	Nielsen Radio & Sporting Goods Co. Phoenix, Arizona	1390	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 1 KW
W S Y B	Philip Weiss Music Co. Rutland, Vermont	1500	930	C. P. move transmitter and studio locally; install new transmitting equipment; change frequency and increase power to 250 watts.
W S A Z	W S A Z, Incorporated	580	----	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 250 watts night 500 watts day.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
K F S G	Echo Park Evangelistic Ass'n Los Angeles, Calif.	810	----	C. P. to make changes in equipment; application to reinstate construction permit which expired 6/1/31.
K F J M	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	1500	----	Mod. of C. P. to move transmitter and studio to 138 No. Cortez.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WLIT, Philadelphia, Pa.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Ga.; WRAM, Wilmington, N. C.; WSAZ, Huntington, West Virginia; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday June 29, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

MONDAY, June 29, 1931

NEW	Owosso Broadcasting Co. Inc. Owosso, Michigan	C. P.	950 kc Unlimited	1 KW time

TUESDAY, June 30, 1931

NEW	Palmer K. Leberman and Lois C. Leberman D/B as Radio Distributing Co. Honolulu, T. H.	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W. time

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REGIONAL MEETING ATTRACTS

Indications are that one hundred broadcasting stations will be represented at the Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters which will be held at San Francisco, Calif. Tuesday and Wednesday, July 21 and 22, 1931.

Members are urged to make their hotel reservations early due to possible congestion because of other conventions being held in San Francisco at the same time.

The program has been completed and copies will be mailed to all stations west of the Mississippi River next week.

The opening session of the Meeting will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. An afternoon session, commencing at 2:00 o'clock will be devoted to open discussion of general broadcasting problems. Wednesday's sessions will begin at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and an afternoon session, commencing at 2:00 o'clock will again be devoted to general discussion. A meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday afternoon.

The Meeting will be concluded with a banquet on Wednesday night entertainment for which will be furnished by the San Francisco broadcasting stations.

The tentative itinerary of the Managing Director is as follows: Chicago, July 8; Milwaukee, July 9; Seattle, July 14; Portland, July 17; San Francisco, July 19, 20, 21, 22, 23; Los Angeles, July 24; Salt Lake City, July 26; Denver, August 4; Kansas City, August 8; St. Louis, August 9; and Washington, August 11.

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PALEY SPEAKS OVER BBC

The American and British broadcasting systems were contrasted by William S. Paley, president of the Columbia Broadcasting System, in an address over the British Broadcasting Company's net work recently. He said in part:

"I believe that each country is bound to have broadcasting it deserves, which is another way of saying the 'broadcasting that is adapted to its needs'. Your system, thanks largely to the wise policy of the B.B.C. has been eminently successful. Our system, competitive and therefore commercial, has been found just as successful. In each country we are faced with different conditions. These conditions have forced an evolution of broadcasting procedure which has given to each country the kind of broadcasting it requires.

"America is traditionally hostile to monopoly and especially government monopoly - so we decided on government regulation rather than government control and on orderly competition rather than monopoly. It is a pleasure to me to express my sincere and unbounded admiration for your nationally controlled and unified system. You are fairly homogeneous people with an ancient tradition of successful democratic control, and your institutions have grown and flourished admirably. And broadcasting has flourished as a public service, publicly administered.

"It is difficult, yet quite possible, for a wise B.B.C. to feel and follow the pulse of the public's taste, to strike a fair balance between praise and blame - as they have done with such remarkable success - and to formulate a policy that does justice to the country as a whole. The pulse can be felt by one central authority here; but in America, success or failure are made evident only as the result of competition. It is the only real measuring stick we can employ. We take as our guide the free vote of the people, expressed by the simple device of 'turning the button.' If our listeners don't like a given programme, they quickly turn that most influential of all knobs to another wavelength and in a twinkling they are listening to a rival programme which may serve them better. The sum total of these turns is the index of the public's favour or disfavour and this is unmistakably reflected in the response to the advertising appeals being made by business concerns who use that particular station or group of stations as a medium of publicity.

"We find the men, women and children of America ever more responsive to better offerings, and so does the advertiser, but meantime never has there been a more direct public control of any medium. The humblest hand or the highest can turn the dial with equal facility, and by turning reject what is offered. Knowledge of this all-powerful twist of the listener's wrist keeps us continuously keen and alert and therefore obedient to the will of the people.

"At the present there is not more than 35 per cent broadcasting time available to advertisers for commercial use. In dealing with the other 65 per cent, which we call 'sustaining features,' we must take a position very closely resembling the American newspaper. Our programme schedule during the entire day must be properly balanced. We are therefore free, in the unsponsored time, to balance our day's programme so as to fulfill our responsibility of supplying to the American radio audience all the educational, cultural and other matter that is essential to good and progressive broadcasting. There is hardly a line of human activity that escapes our consideration."

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RADIO PATENT POOL LOOMS

The Department of Justice announced this week that as a result of conferences which it has held with the Radio Corporation of America, General Electric Company, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, American Telephone & Telegraph Company and certain other companies, the creation of an open patent pool seems likely. Under the arrangement considered, the use of patents held by these companies in the radio and certain allied fields would be open to the public generally upon fair and reasonable terms to be fixed by independent trustees. The companies were named as defendants in the Government's suit filed several weeks ago charging that certain provisions in contracts existing between them "were illegal as designed to prevent and suppress competition between the parties." The defendants, however, deny the illegality of these agreements.

The department announced that conferences have been adjourned until next September.

"It developed at the conferences, however, that regardless of the legality or illegality of their contracts the principal defendants were ready to change them so at to make them unobjectionable in the view of the Department. It also appeared that the principal defendants would, in addition, consider favorably creating an open patent pool, whereby the use of their patents in the radio and certain allied fields would be open to the public generally upon fair and reasonable terms to be fixed by independent trustees.

"Such a pool would, in the opinion of the Department, if practicable, be of distinct advantage to the public both as opening the patents of the particular defendants to general use and also as serving as the beginning of an open patent pool into which all patents important in the radio field might be brought and their use made open to the public on terms fair and reasonable to patent owners on the one side and the industry on the other and the industry be largely relieved of interminable and expensive disputes over patent rights. In the consideration of these matters the Department has kept in close touch with the representatives of the independents in the radio industry and the creation of such a patent pool is one of the proposals advanced by them as a possible solution.

"The willingness of the Radio Corporation of America, the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to change the patent agreements which created the radio trust 'so as to make them unobjectionable in the view of the Department of Justice' will end the patent racketerring which has been the chief complaint of the independent industry, according to Oswald Schuette, executive secretary of the Radio Protective Association.

"It will also mean the end of the exclusive traffic agreements by which the radio trust has been able to keep independent competitors off the air, as well as of other illegal practices which have figured in its efforts to monopolize radio."

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IMPROVEMENT IN FREQUENCY STANDARD

Further improvements in the standard frequency service maintained by the Bureau of Standards are explained in a statement of George K. Burgess, Director of the Bureau, issued this week. Plans are being made which will increase the power and considerably increase the number of frequencies with the purpose of making this service available to all parts of the United States. Signals will be transmitted for several hours every day and it is expected that they will have an accuracy of one part in ten millions.

Standard frequency signals will be available for the checking of frequency standard anywhere in the country by laboratories, manufacturers and transmitting stations. Eventually, Dr. Burgess says, he hopes the Bureau will be able to put this service on the air continuously for twenty-four hours a day. If present plans are completed stations may be directly controlled by the received standard frequency signals and this would permit putting all stations in the country on a single frequency control. This would make synchronization of broadcasting stations more practicable so as to permit multiple operation of such stations on a single frequency.

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ADVERTISING NOT RESENTED

"People don't resent advertising," says an editorial in the current issue of NATION'S BUSINESS. "They do frequently resent being misled into reading advertising which pretends to be something else and they always resent being bored whether it is by reading matter, advertising, radio, moving pictures or talk.

"The more the advertiser realizes that he must first attract attention, and second hold it, the less talk there'll be about resenting advertising."

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WOOD RENEWAL REQUESTED

The Commission on June 30th requested station WOOD, Kunsky-Trendle Broadcasting Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan, to file application for renewal of license through the office of the Detroit Supervisor on or before July 15th. This action was taken under the terms of General Order 114, Section 2, which provides that where the application for renewal is essential to the proper conduct of a hearing before the Commission, the station licensee may be directed to file the renewal application requested. Station WOOD has failed to reach a satisfactory time sharing agreement with Station WASH, Grand Rapids, and both stations will be heard on this issue.

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FOREIGN PROGRAM INTERCHANGE PROPOSED

The Commission in approving the requests of Short Wave Broadcasting Company, New York City, to proceed with their plans to construct an international network of short wave stations, has opened the way to make available to foreign listeners the programs transmitted by independent stations in the United States. The project contemplates the interchange of programs between remote countries and the United States. The applicants have told the Commission that preliminary arrangements have been made with Latin American countries to rebroadcast programs throughout those countries by the use of 10 centrally located stations. The Short Wave Corporation, according to the report submitted to the Commission by Examiner Yost, has contacted with over 100 stations and proposes to make available to them facilities that will permit broadcasting of some of their programs to foreign countries, and also rebroadcasting of interchanged programs received from foreign stations. Arrangements have been practically completed for the rebroadcasting of Italian programs in the United States and American programs in Italy. The new Company is a consolidation of the interests formerly represented by Aviation Radio Station, Inc. operators of StationW2XAL, and of certain operating developments of Short Wave & Television Corporation of Boston.

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CANADIAN RADIO NATIONAL

The Supreme Court of Canada this week handed down a decision in the famous Canadian radio case holding that control of broadcasting belongs to the Dominion Parliament and not to the Provincial Legislatures. The right of the Parliament to exercise complete control over broadcasting was questioned by the Province of Quebec, the province claiming inherent rights in the control of broadcasting. The claims of Quebec were supported by the Provinces of Ontario and New Brunswick. The decision, it is understood, will be appealed to the Privy Council.

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MORGAN BLAMES RADIO INDUSTRY

Joy Elmer Morgan, chairman of the National Committee on Education by Radio, in a speech before the National Education Association charged that the radio industry is trying to kill off educational broadcasting stations. "The radio industry will eventually realize that free and independent educational broadcasting is its best friend and will cease its shortsighted policy of trying to kill off stations associated with educational institutions. These stations - - weak and undeveloped as they are - - constitute the most precious possession of radio today. They deserve the support of every home interested in finer and better things for America."

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CANTON DENIED REHEARING

Station WHBC, St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio, was denied a rehearing upon their application for an increase in power from 10 to 100 watts by the Commission. The application was originally heard before Examiner Walker who recommended denial of the application. This report was sustained by the Commission.

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SET CENSUS FOR 31 STATES

A tabulation of receiving set census figures, as announced by the Bureau of Census, shows that in 31 states and the District of Columbia 9,974,761 families owned a total of 3,121,626 receiving sets, or 31.3 per cent of all families in these states owned radio receiving equipment. The average family in these states consisted of 4.09 persons. Figures for the most populous states, such as New York, California, Pennsylvania and Illinois have not yet been announced and these figures, because of the prevalence of good radio transmission service, will undoubtedly change the averages materially.

The figures for all the states that have been announced are given as follows:

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
ALABAMA	592,530	4.5	56,491	9.5
ARIZONA	106,630	4.1	19,295	18.1
ARKANSAS	439,408	4.2	40,248	9.2
COLORADO	268,531	3.9	101,376	37.8
CONNECTICUT	389,596	4.1	213,821	54.9
DELAWARE	59,295	4.0	27,183	45.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	126,014	3.9	67,880	53.9
FLORIDA	377,823	3.9	58,446	15.5
GEORGIA	654,009	4.5	64,908	9.9
IDAHO	108,515	4.1	32,869	30.3
INDIANA	844,463	3.8	351,540	41.6
IOWA	636,905	3.9	309,237	48.6
KANSAS	488,055	3.9	189,527	38.8
KENTUCKY	610,288	4.3	111,452	18.3
MAINE	198,372	4.0	77,803	39.2
MARYLAND	386,087	4.2	156,465	42.9
MISSISSIPPI	472,354	4.3	25,475	5.4
MONTANA	137,010	3.9	43,809	32.0

SET CENSUS FOR 31 STATES (Continued)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
NEBRASKA	343,781	4.0	164,324	47.8
NEVADA	25,730	3.5	7,869	30.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	119,660	3.9	53,111	44.4
NEW MEXICO	98,820	4.3	11,404	11.5
NORTH DAKOTA	145,382	4.7	59,352	40.8
OKLAHOMA	565,348	4.2	121,973	21.6
OREGON	267,690	3.6	116,299	43.5
SOUTH DAKOTA	161,332	4.3	71,361	44.2
UTAH	116,254	4.4	47,729	41.1
VERMONT	89,439	4.0	39,913	44.6
WEST VIRGINIA	374,646	4.6	87,469	23.4
WISCONSIN	713,576	4.1	364,425	51.1
WYOMING	57,218	3.9	19,482	34.0

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SUMMER SCHEDULE APPROVED

During the months of July and August, when a majority of the Commission is not present, the Commissioner or Commissioners present may act, subject to the ratification of the Commission, in the following matters:

1. Applications for licenses or renewal of licenses.

2. Applications for modification of construction permits.

3. Applications for consent to Voluntary Assignment of construction permits or licenses.

4. Any application or request to meet an emergency.

Also to 1. Direct the filing of applications for renewal of licenses agreeable with General Order No. 114.
2. Designate for hearing applications for: (a) Construction Permits, (b) Modification of Licenses.

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TWO APPLICANTS APPEAL

Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa. (WFI) and Virgil V. Evans, Spartanburg, S. C. (WSPA) have appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from decisions of the Commission. Station WFI was refused an increase in power to 1 KW on its present assignment of 560 KC after the examiner had recommended granting an increase to 1 KW day power only. The Spartanburg station, WSPA, originally sought authority to change the frequency from 1420 to 590 kc and increase power to 500 watts with unlimited time.

The Commission during the current week filed statements of facts and grounds for decision in the following cases: No. 5413 Keystone Broadcasting Co. Harrisburg, Pa. (WCOD); No. 5414, John H. Brahy, Long Island City, N. Y. (WLBX); No. 5416, WHB Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Mo. (WHB); Pioneer Broadcasting Co. Adamsburg, Pa. and No. 5418, Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa (KTNT). The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. (WTMJ) has filed a notice of intention to intervene in the Pioneer Broadcasting Company appeal.

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PRAISES AMERICAN RADIO

Broadcasting in Europe lags far behind the United States in program calibre, technic of presentation and station performance, Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, declared upon his return from abroad where he was a delegate to the meeting of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications held at Copenhagen from May 27 to June 8. "The problem of broadcasting is inherently more difficult in Europe than in the United States because of the congestion of nations which must share facilities," he said. "Rather loose methods are employed. The choice of programs is limited, and the entertainment has not been adapted to the split-second radio schedule manifest here."

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INSURANCE ADVERTISING BANNED

Station WIS, Columbia, S. C. was notified this week by the South Carolina State Insurance Commissioner that it must cease broadcasting advertisements for an insurance company which does not hold a license to do business within the State of South Carolina. The Commissioner states that the obligation rests with the station to determine whether or not insurance companies are licensed before accepting their contracts for advertising. Station WOV, New York, is now in the courts as a result of a suit instituted by the Attorney General of that State for broadcasting advertisements of an insurance company not licensed to solicit business in New York.

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CALIFORNIA MOVE DISMISSED

At the request of the applicant, the Commission dismissed the application of Dalton's Inc. Inglewood, Calif. (KMCS) requesting authority to change the transmitter location to 6769-6773 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. The application was under the Commission file 5-PB-1696 A.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of City of Pensacola, Pensacola, Fla. (WCOA) for construction permit to increase operating power to 1 KW. Docket 995. Report 200. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of Pan American Airways, Inc. New York City (WOA) for authority to use the frequencies 6305, 8015 and 12210 kc, subject to General Order 99. Docket 1165. Report 201. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of The Empire Broadcast Corporation, Fredericksburg, Va. for construction permit to operate experimental stations on 1539, 3256, and 4795 kc with 350 and 500 watts. Docket 1215. Supplement to Report 196. Examiner Yost recommends granting of applications, since the Commission has repealed General Order 88.

In re application of Kirk Johnson & Co. Lancaster, Pa. for construction permit to erect new station on 1000 kc with 1 KW and daylight operation. Docket 1135. Report 204. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa. for construction permit to erect new station on 1000 kc with 1 KW and daylight operation. Docket 1188. Report 206. Examiner Yost recommends granting of the application.

In re application of A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, La. for construction permit erect new station for operation on 1500 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time. Docket 1069. Report 207. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the following applications were granted by the Commission subject to ratification by a Commission quorum:

K V O S	KVOS, Inc. Bellingham, Washington	Granted C.P. to test for location to move transmitter locally in Bellingham and install new equipment.
W J D X	Lamar Life Insurance Co. Jackson, Mississippi	Granted authority to measure antenna input.
W C L S	WCLS, Inc. Joliet, Illinois	Granted permission to use WKBB's transmitter temporarily, pending action on formal application.
W C A L	St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted Mod. C.P. to move transmitter to about 200 feet east of present location and extend completion date to 7/6/31.
W H A Z	Renssalear Polytechnic Inst. Troy, New York	Granted permission to suspend operation on Monday evenings from August 3 to September

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	A. V. Arrington Hamburg, Arkansas	----	1120	C. P. amended to request facilities of Station WTAW.
NEW	Capitol City Broadcasters Co. Pierre, South Dakota	----	580	C. P. to erect new station; 100 watts, 12 hrs. daily. Requests facilities of KGFX.
KFAB	KFAB Broadcasting Co. Lincoln, Nebraska	770	----	Special authority requesting unlimited day operation until 7:00 p.m. during September; sharing night hours with WBBM-WJBT
NEW	Stewart A. Heigold Yuma, Arizona	----	1500	C.P. amended to request 100 watts; unlimited time; facilities of KREG.
K H Q	Louis Wasmer, Inc. Spokane, Washington	590	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia Monroe, Louisiana	----	1310	C. P. amended; sharing time with KRMD (facilities of KTSL).
W M T	Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Waterloo, Iowa	600	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
WREN	Jenny Wren Company Lawrence, Kansas	1220	----	C.P. move transmitter from 546 Massachusetts St. to South of Tonganoxie, Kansas.
NEW	Voice of the Blue Grass Owensboro, Kentucky	----	940	C.P. resubmitted, amended as to equipment.
WSIX	638 Tire & Vulcanizing Co. Springfield, Tennessee	1210	----	Application to install automatic frequency control.
NEW	W. G. Jasper Paris, Texas	----	1370	C.P. erect new station; 50 watts; to share time with KFLX.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	W. G. Jasper Texarkana, Texas	----	1420	C.P. erect new station; 50 watts; to share time with KFYO.
KMCS	Dalton's Incorporated Inglewood, Calif.	1120	----	C.P. move transmitter and studio from Inglewood, Calif. to (transmitter) Cor. Norton & Pico Sts. (studio) 1040 N. Las Palmas Ave. Los Angeles, Calif. and to install new transmitter.
NEW	Intermountain Broadcasters Pocatello, Idaho	----	900	C.P. to erect new station; 250 watts; unlimited time; (to replace station KSEI if deleted.)

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; WCMA, Culver, Ind.; WOMT, Manitowoc, Wisc.; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WIL, St. Louis, Mo.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications from the following stations, requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: KFUL, Galveston, Texas; KTW, Seattle, Wash.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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SANABRIA DEMONSTRATES TELEVISION

Using screens two to seven feet square, television images were exhibited this week at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington under the auspices of the Sanabria Television Corporation, New York City. The equipment exhibited was constructed primarily for use in large auditoriums and the images were transmitted by wire from both photographs and living images. A large number of government officials, radio engineers and newspaper men were present. All reproductions were in the customary neon pink.

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RADIO STATISTICS NEEDED

Creation of a bureau within the National Association of Broadcasters to collect statistical information sorely needed by the broadcasting industry will be among the principal topics discussed at the first Regional Meeting to be held at San Francisco, July 21 and 22.

Here is what the Federal Trade Commission had to say on the subject of advertising statistics in its report to Congress, just made public:

"Manifestly, advertising constitutes an important factor in promoting the sale of manufactured products. The advertising business has grown to the proportions of a large industry and indications available are that expenditures for this purpose are increasing annually. Furthermore, the large amount expended by manufacturers, even though it represents only a small percentage of the total sales, and its intimate relation to the distributing system of the country, would seem to be of sufficient public interest to warrant further effort in securing definite and reliable statistics with regard to the different classes of advertising and the amounts expended therefor. Obviously under certain circumstances the assumption that advertising expenditure creates property rights in consumer good-will worthy of such support and defense, may be as economically untenable as that of the small merchant who opens a retail store in a neighborhood already overcrowded with dealers and assumes the mere fact that he has invested his time and money entitles him to a share of the neighborhood's trade at a profit, regardless of how ill-conceived or poorly conducted his venture may be."

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COMMISSION DEMONSTRATES CHECKER

A new method of gathering information to be used as evidence against broadcasting stations under investigation by the Commission was successfully demonstrated this week in the offices of Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, Chief Engineer of the Commission. Portable apparatus, manufactured for the special use of the Commission by RCA Photophone Inc. will record programs of any station under investigation, and if necessary at a subsequent hearing the recordings may be used as a verbatim transcription and introduced as evidence.

The equipment which costs approximately $1,000. was accepted by the Commission after the demonstration. The apparatus consists of a portable disc equipment consisting of a recorder containing two motor driven turntables, a recording amplifier, a microphone, a radio receiver and a loudspeaker. Pre-grooved blank disc records are placed upon each of the twin turntables and when in operation, with sound being recorded as it emanates from a loudspeaker, these records operate continuously and automatically change from one to the other. Each record is pre-grooved on both sides, making it possible to record a programme of forty-eight minutes duration. Twelve minutes are consumed in recording on one side of a record. Special needles are required to successfully operate both the recording and reproducing equipment. Records can be reproduced immediately after the recording has been completed.

"We believe the operation of this device will solve many of the problems that have been confronting us for several years," said E. O. Sykes, Acting Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, following today's demonstration. "With it we will be able to record radio broadcasts in any section of the country ahd have a permanent record for use in any emergency. Heretofore we have been obliged to resrot to stenographic reports and oftentimes they haveproven unsatisfactory. Now we shall have an absolutely perfect record which, if need be, can be introduced at hearings before the Commissioners' Examiners to support the allegations in the Commission's bill of complaint. With this new device in operation we shall be able to maintain close contact with all broadcasting activities and when it becomes generally known that we have installed the apparatus, we believe it will be the means of lessening the number of infractions against the Commission's rules and regulations. The portability of the apparatus, which can be transported in three small cases, will make it possible for it to be transported, when necessary, to remote places where it will be operated by a radio engineer who shall be competent to qualify as an expert at any necessary hearings."

James W. Baldwin, secretary of the Commission, stated that this new apparatus would result in increased efficiency and economy in conducting future hearings. It has been the custom to send out for affidavits to support complaints against a particular stations. Mr. Baldwin stated this would no longer be necessary, since the use of this new recording equipment will give a complete and detailed report of a station's activity. In several cases, he said, the cost of stenographic transcriptions has exceeded the amount paid for the new apparatus.

Dr. Jolliffe in speaking of the value of such a device in gathering evidence for Commission records said any station that can be received with satisfactory quality may have its programs recorded for possible future use by the Commission on matters affecting its renewal of license in the public interest.

The demonstration was arranged and presented by Gerald K. Rudulph, Director of Publicity and Advertising of RCA Photophone; W. S. Wakem, Engineer of RCA Photophone and J. A. Terrell, RCA Victor Engineer.

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RADIO AN EDUCATIONAL MEDIUM

Radio's tremendous advance as a means of acquainting the nation with current, attention-demanding problems was shown in a report issued by Harry Butcher, Director of the Washington office of the Columbia Broadcasting System on the speakers heard over the network during the first six months of 1931. The report stated that "radio, as an educational medium, is used far more today than the average concept of its function in that field."

"Four points stand out in the Columbia Broadcasting System's Washington office activities during the period," the report said. "The numerous Presidential addresses; the Cabinet Series, arranged for the National Radio Forum by the Washington Star; the providing of prominent Washington officials, particularly members of Congress, as speakers for the Dixie Network of the system so as to bring the Capital nearer to the Old South, and the non-partisan policy adopted with respect to all networks under which prominent speakers of both political parties have had easy access to the air, have been particularly praiseworthy.

"President Hoover, between January 1 and June 30, 1931, spoke fourteen times over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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CANADIAN DECISION DRAWS COMMENT

Acting General Counsel of the Commission, Duke M. Patrick this week stated the opinion of the Canadian supreme court holding that radio control is vested in the Dominion parliament and not in the different provincial legislatures, coincides with the judicial view in the United States and with the theory and policy of the American Congress that radio is interstate commerce. Similar cases have been argued in this country, Mr. Patrick said, although they did not reach the Supreme Court.

The Canadian case grew out of the refusal to license a broadcasting station which was to utilize programs sponsored by the Quebec Provincial Government. The provincial government argued that broadcasting for private purposes, especially in cases of smaller stations whose average reception range does not extend beyond the borders of a province, should be subject to provincial regulation.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL STATION MOVE

The application of Santa Maria Radio, Santa Maria, Calif., (KSMR) for construction permit to move the station location to Bakersfield, Calif., was recommended for denial by Examiner Walker in Report 214 submitted to the Commission this week. The granting of the application "would result in an increase in interference between the applicant station and station KGFJ in Los Angeles and would decrease the good service area of KGFJ," according to the conclusion of the examiner. Station KSMR is now assigned to the frequency of 1200 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

Due to failure of seven broadcasting stations to file time sharing agreements, as required by General Order No. 105, or to file copies of regular operating schedules the Commission during the current week issued temporary licenses to these stations from August 1, after which date the regular renewal applications will be designated for hearing. The stations failing to file time sharing agreements were Stations WPG, Atlantic City, N. J.; WLWL, New York, N. Y. and W W L, New Orleans, La. Stations KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; KFVD, Culver City, Calif.; KMPC, Beverley Hills, Calif.; and KWJJ, Portland, Ore. failed to file the regular operating schedules as required by the Commission regulations.

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NEW KIND OF "BLACK MARIA"

"Direction finding" motor trucks are being used in Great Britain to trace radio sets which are being operated there without payment of the annual operating license of 10 shillings ($2.50) according to advices to the Automotive Division, Department of Commerce, from Trade Commissioner F. E. Sullivan, London. The trucks are equipped with apparatus which enables the crew to locate any radio set being operated in the area in which the truck is cruising. According to press reports in England, sudden increases in the demand for licenses have come from districts in which the trucks have begun to work.

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PORTABLE TO ADD VARIETY

Applications and information received by the Commission indicate that considerable expension in broadcasting of special events is contemplated through the use of portable short wave transmitters in combination with regular broadcast transmission. National Broadcasting Company and Columbia Broadcasting System propose to add to their existing short wave facilities to cover major events, where the use of portable equipment is necessary.

Six short wave frequencies have been designated for "temporary pick-up service" by the Commission. The order of the Commission specifies that these short wave frequencies may only be used when wire facilities are not available.

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QUARTER MILLION AUSTRALIAN RECEIVERS

The Commonwealth of Australia has issued 329,134 licenses for radio receiving sets. The majority of these receivers are licensed in Victoria and New South Wales where 258,764 are in use. This information was made available by the Wireless Branch of Postmaster General's Department at Melbourne. At the present time there are a total of 46 broadcasting stations operating throughout the Commonwealth.

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MOVES TO DISMISS APPEAL

The Rines Hotel Company, Manchester, N. H., operators of station WFEA, has filed a motion to dismiss their appeal (Docket 5378) in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The appeal was filed after the Commission had granted authority to four stations to conduct matched crystal experiments on 1430 kc. The application for new station at Manchester has been granted to the Rines Hotel by the Commission.

During the current week the Commission filed statements of facts, grounds for decision and index to records in the following cases: No. 5426 Kunsky Trendle Broadcasting Corporation (WXYZ); No. 5427 KFQW, Inc., Seattle, Wash., (KFQW): No. 5425 Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Ass'n., Omaha, Nebr., (WOW): and No. 5422. W. E. Riker, Holy City, Calif., (KFQU). The Commission also filed motion to dismiss the appeals in the case of Kunsky Trendle Broadcasting Corporation and NO. 5437 Virgil V. Evans, Spartanburg, S. C. (WSPA).

Pioneer Broadcasting Co., Adamsburg, Pa., Docket No. 5417 filed a designation of the record in the case involving a new station on 620 kc. Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Association, Omaha, Nebr. (WOW) has filed a notice of intention to intervene in the Virgil V. Evans, Spartanburg appeal. A motion has been filed by station WCOD, Keystone Broadcasting Corporation, Harrisburg, Pa., to extend the time for designation of record to July 22nd.

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RADIO USEFUL TO MUSEUMS

In a statement issued this week, Austin H. Clark, Curator of Echinoderms at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, declared that radio is the best possible medium for discovering valuable material for museums, particularly items of a historical nature.

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CROSLEY PROPOSES TELEVISION

An application for construction permit to erect new television station at Cincinnati, Ohio, was filed this week at the Commission by The Crosley Radio Corporation. The applicant requests authority to use the television band from 2100 to 2200 kc with power of 1 KW.

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TWO APPEALS FILED

Durham Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C. (WPTF) and Pacific Development Radio Co., Los Angeles, Calif., (KECA) have appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia from decisions of the Commission. Station WPTF was refused an increase in power from 1 to 5 KW on its present Limited Time assignment of 680 kc. The Los Angeles station, KECA, was denied authority to increase day power to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW and use a 5 KW transmitter on a regional assignment. The appeals which are identical as to the legal points raised challenge the consititutionality of the Davis Amendment and the validty of General Orders 92 and 102

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EXAMINER'S REPORTS

In re application of G. A. Houseman, Shreveport, La., (KTSL) for construction permit to move transmitter and studio to Laurel, Miss., and increase hours of operation. Docket 1218. Report 208. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application to move studio and transmitter and to share time with station KRMD.

In re application of Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, La., (KRMD) for renewal of license on 1310 kc with 50 watts sharing time with station KTSL. Docket 1219. Report 208. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application.

In re application of Indiana's Community Broadcasting Corporation, Hartford City, Ind., for construction permit to erect new station on 600 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1203. Report 209. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Wichita Falls Broadcasting Co., Wichita Falls, Texas (KGKO) for construction permit to make changes in equipment and increase power to 500 watts. Docket 1053 Report 210. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Wash., (KXA) for modification of license to increase power to 1 KW. Docket 1072. Report 210. Examiner Pratt recommends denial as in the case of default.

In re application of KMTR Radio Corporation, Los Angeles, Calif., (KMTR) for construction permit to install new transmitter and increase power to 1 KW. Docket 1088. Report 210. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of increase in power.

In re application of Owosso Broadcasting Co., Inc., Owosso, Mich., for construction permit to erect new station on 950 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time. Docket 1201. Report 211. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application as in case of default.

In re application of Winters and Hugh H. Jones, Jr., Baltimore, Md., for construction permit to erect new station on 880 kc with 250 watts and daylight operation. Docket 1144. Report 212. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of Ohio Broadcasting Corporation, Canton, Ohio, for construction permit to erect new station on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time, except to share time with WNBO on Sundays. Docket 1169. Report 213. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

TEMPORARY LICENSES PENDING DECISIONS

The Commission issued temporary renewal licenses to stations WGN, WENR, and WLS, Chicago, Ill., pending decisions on hearings involving the assignments of these stations. Station WCFL, Chicago, has applied for the facilities of station WGN. The frequency now assigned to WENR and WLS has been requested by station WTMJ, Milwaukee.

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications for renewal of license for the regular license period: KDKA, Pittsburgh, Penna.; KEX, Portland, Oregon; KFBI, Milford, Kans.; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Mo.; KFI, Los Angeles, Calif. Calif.; KGMD, Stockton, Calif.; KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; KJR, Seattle, Wash.; KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark.; KMMJ, Clay Center, Nebr.; KNX, Hollywood, Calif.; KOA, Denver, Colo.; KPO, San Francisco, Calif.; KRLD, Dallas, Texas; KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KVOO, Tulsa, Okla.; KYW, Chicago, Ill.; WAAW, Omaha, Nebr.; WABC, New York City; WAPI, Birmingham, Ala.; WBAL, Baltimore, Md.; WBT, Charlotte, N. C.; WBZ, Boston, Mass.; WBZA, Boston, Mass.; WCAU, Philadelphia, Penna.; WCAZ, Carthage, Ill.; WCFL, Chicago, Ill.; WDZ, Tuscola, Ill.; WEAF, New York City; WEW, St. Louis, Mo.; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WGBS, New York City; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WHB, Kansas City, Mo.; WHDH, Boston, Mass.; WHO-WOC, Des Moines, Iowa; WJR, Detroit, Mich.; WJZ, New York City; WMAQ, Chicago, Ill.; WMBI, Chicago, Ill.; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas.; WPCH, New York City; WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; WRVA, Richmond, Va.; WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; WSM, Nashville, Tenn.; WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WRAX, Philadelphia, Penna.; WHAM, Rochester, N. Y.; WJAG, Norfolk, Nebraska.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcast Association, Inc., Sioux Falls, S. Dak.	Granted modification of license to increase operating power from 2 KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW.
WSVS	Seneca Vocational High School, Buffalo, N. Y.	Granted permission to suspend operation of WSVS until September 15, 1931
WEW	St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri	Granted permission to suspend broadcasting all programs, except Government reports, during months of July and August.
KPJM	A. P. Miller, Prescott, Arizona	Granted mod. of C.P. - to move transmitter and studio from Gurley at Marina Sts., Prescott, Ariz. to Prescott Hotel Bldg., 138 North Cortez St. Prescott, Arizona.
WRBJ	Woodruff Furniture Co., Inc., Hattiesburg, Miss.	Granted voluntary assignment of license to W. E., F.E., & P.L. Barclift and J. H. Harbour, doing business as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Company.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
WGN-WLIB	The Tribune Company Chicago, Illinois	Granted construction permit to construct an auxiliary transmitter at same location as regular transmitter (Villa Road, about 4 miles east of Elgin, Ill.) Power of Aux. 1 KW.

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APPLICATIONS RECONSIDERED AND GRANTED

KVOS	KVOS Inc., Bellingham, Washington.	The Commission reconsidered its action of June 30, 1931 and granted construction permit to install new RCA type 100 watts, direct crystal control transmitter and change transmitter location from State & Holly Street to 300 West Champion Street, Bellingham, Washington.

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APPLICATION DENIED

KTSM	Bledsoe & Blackwell, San Antonio, Texas.	Denied authority to change frequency from 1310 kc. to 1200 kc. for one hour only between 10;00 and 11:00 a.m., Mountain Time, July 26, 1931, in order to broadcast NBC Watchtower Lecture by Judge Rutherford.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WSAZ, Huntington, West Va.; WLIT, Philadelphia, Penna.; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Penna.; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KXA, Seattle, Washington.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for construction permits to the following stations authorizing the installation of new transmitters, or changes in present equipment: WDAE, Tampa, Fla.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; WKAR, Lansing, Mich.

July 11, 1931

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission during the current week.

NEW	John Wilbur Jones, Newburgh, New York	Construction Permit 1390 kc., 100 watts, unltd. time. Requests facilities of WCCH, WLCI and/or WGBB.
NEW	Weber Jewelry & Music Co., Inc., St. Cloud, Minn.	Construction Permit 1500 kc., 50 watts, to share time with KGFK.
NEW	Berkshire Broadcasting Service, Pittsfield, Mass.	Construction Permit 1310 kc., 100 watts, unltd. time.
KGBX	KGBX Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.	Modification of license. Requests authority to increase operating power from 100 watts to 100 watts night and 250 watts LS. For increase in day power applicant requests the facilities of KFEQ.
WGL	Fred C. Zieg, (Allen-Wayne Co.) Fort Wayne, Ind.	Modification of license. Requests authority to increase operating power from 100 watts to 100 watts night and 250 watts LS. Requests facilities of KTNT in terms of units.
NEW	A. V. Arrington, Hamburg, Arkansas	Construction Permit 1120 kc., 50 watts, Daytime.
WSAZ	WSAZ Incorporated, Huntington, West Va.	Modification of license to increase power from 250 watts to 250 watts-night, 500 watts-LS
NEW	F. Koren, Wm. L. Dean and Robert J. Dean d/b as Capitol City Broadcasting Co., Pierre, South Dakota	Construction Permit 580 kc., 100 watts 12 hours daily.

POLISH LISTENERS INCREASE

The total number of subscribers now registered in Poland is approximately 230,000 as compared with 202,561 in 1930, according to a report made public by the Department of Commerce. The new 120 KW transmitter near Warsaw has made reception possible over the whole of Poland.

BROADCASTING ENGINEER AVAILABLE

Young radio engineer, with college degree and six years experience with large broadcasting stations as chief engineer is looking for a position that is permanent and holds chances for advancement. Applicant has also had some experience in announcing and station management. NAB 71131A

July 11, 1931

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WDWF WLSI	Dutee Wilcox Flint and Lincoln Studios Inc., Providence, R. I.	1210	----	Voluntary assignment of cons. permit and license to Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co.
WRDO	Albert S. Woodman Augusta, Maine	1370	----	Mod. of C.P. to extend commencement date to 7-15-30 and completion date to 11-15-31.
WBEO	Lake Superior Broadcasting Marquette, Mich.	1310	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	1270	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request daytime only
KTAP	Alamo Broadcasting Co. San Antonio, Texas	1420	----	C.P. to move transmitter to 811 E. Myrtle St.
KFEQ	Scroggin & Co Bank St. Joseph, Mo.	680	-----	Mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation to 6 a.m. to Pacific Coast sunset.
WMAK	Niagara Falls Brdcstg.Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.	1040	----	C.P. to move transmitter to 1st St., Niagara Fall and studio to Falls and 1st St., Niagara Falls. Make changes in equipmer Change power to 500 watt
WMAK	Buffalo Brdcst. Corp., Buffalo, New York	1040	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Niagara Falls Broadcasting Corp.
NEW	North Mississippi Brdcst. Co., Texarkana, Ark.	-----	1200	C.P. erect new station to 100 watts, Daytime. Facilities withdrawn from WDIX.
WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcstg. Co., Tupelo, Miss.	1500	1310	C.P. move transmitter ar studion to Imperial Hot Greenville, S. Car.; ch frequency and hours of eration to Daytime.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	John E. V. Jasper Sherman, Texas	----	1500	C.P. application, amended as to equipment.
WKBH	WKBH Incorporated LaCrosse, Wisc.	1380	----	Mod. of lic. amended to request Simultaneous operation with KSO until 6:00 p.m., dividing time thereafter
KFXY	Mary M. Costigan, Flagstaff, Ariz.	1420	----	Voluntary assignment of cons. permit and lic. to Albert H. Schermann.
WBSO	Babson's Statistical Organization, Incp., Needham, Mass.	920	----	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Broadcasting Service Organization, Incp.
WQBC	Delta Broadcasting Co., Inc., Vicksburg, Miss.	1360	----	License to cover C.P. resubmitted to cover mod. cons. permit granted for an increase in power to 500 watts.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Penna.; KXL, Portland, Oregon; KWG, Stockton, Calif.

PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications from the following stations, requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; WAAM, Newark, N. J.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO MEETING

Broadcasting precedents will be established at San Francisco next week. Problems of vital interest to every broadcaster are on the program of the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters to be held Monday and Tuesday, July 21 and 22, at the Hotel St. Francis.

Every broadcasting station West of the Mississippi has been invited to the sessions, and reports indicate that they will be well represented. But the proceedings will not be confined to matters of interest to Western broadcasters only. Legislation, policies and trends in broadcasting are on the program for full and free discussion.

Addresses are scheduled by Senator Clarence C. Dill, radio legislative leader, Federal Radio Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, Henry Adams Bellows, Don E. Gilman, C. M. Jansky Jr., and others. Ample time will be allowed for discussion of broadcasting problems in connection with reports to be submitted by the several committees.

The Managing Director has established his headquarters at the St. Francis where all sessions will be held. On Tuesday afternoon the Board of Directors will meet to map the Association's activities of the immediate future.

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COURT HOLDS NO VESTED RIGHTS

Finding that broadcasting stations do not have vested property rights in the channels they utilize by virtue of licenses issued by the Federal Radio Commission, the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit sitting in Chicago this week handed down a decision which will be of interest to every station owner.

In this opinion the court has affirmed the judgement of the Federal District Court in the case of American Bond & Mortgage Co., and Trianon, Inc., former operators of station WMBB-WOK, at Chicago. This station was removed from the air by order of the Commission in 1928 to reduce the number of stations then operating and relieve interference. This same case was before the Supreme Court of the United States having been certified from the Circuit Court of Appeals. Another case involving station WCRW, Chicago, which had been reduced in power by order of the Commission, was also certified to the Supreme Court at the same time. Both cases were remanded by the higher court after oral argument and the certificates of the Circuit Court were dismissed.

The case of the American Bond & Mortgage Co., on again being heard before the Circuit Court of Appeals was confined to the order of the Commission, which was attacked as being arbitrary, unreasonable and unfair. There was no attempt made in this second argument to challenge the constitutionality of the Radio Act.

The owners of the station contended that large sums of money had been expended in developing the station and that this expenditure would be lost entirely, unless the Commission was reversed.

The opinion of the court written by Judge Evans, follows in part:

"Without going into the details of the evidence, it may be said that the proof showed that the Congressional Act was to secure a more even geographical distribution of broadcasting stations and the elimination of trouble, so annoying to the radio users, which arose through interference. It appeared that a 5000 watt power broadcasting station has a radius of area of good service to suburban dwellers of approximately 100 miles and a radius of area of fair service to rural listeners of approximately 1000 miles; that a station of such power, however, interfered with another station broadcasting on a similar wave length 3000 miles away.

"Appellants do not now question the necessity of regulation nor the propriety of limiting broadcasting stations in such manner as to give the best service to the possessors and users of radios. Their contention, however, is that the Commission acted arbitrarily when it denied appellants' permit without providing any compensation for the loss of property, which such order of discontinuance necessarily entailed. Their position briefly stated is, that in denying a renewal of license to one broadcasting station, which had not offended against the rules of the Commission, solely to reduce the number of such stations, the Commission should have required the other broadcasting stations to pay a fair sum to appellants to compensate them for their loss. They contended that if other licensees did not care to continue upon the condition that they pay appellants for their loss, appellants should have been permitted to continue upon the condition that they pay their proportion of the loss which some other licensee suffered through the loss of its license.

COURT HOLDS NO VESTED RIGHTS (Continued)

"While there seems much of merit in this position, appellee contends that appellants are in no position to make this contention in this suit at this time because of their failure to appeal to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, as provided by Section 16 of the Radio Act of 1927, U. S. Code Supplement, Title 47 Section 81. Appellee also contends that the license, under which appellants operated, ran for a limited period only; that no vested rights were acquired thereunder, and, therefore, the order of the Commission was valid and appellants were entitled to no compensation for the loss of their property. Technical Radio Laboratory v. Federal Radio Commission, 36 F. (2d) 111.

"We are well satisfied that there is a vital difference between the rights of one whose property (in coal land such as was considered in Pennsylvania Coal Company v. Mahon, 260 U. S. 393) is confiscated by judicial decree and the rights of one to the use of the air, which right is dependent upon a Government permit limited both as to extent and time. The former is vested. The latter is permissive.

"We are likewise satisfied that appellants are not in a position to attack an order of the Radio Commission which was within its power to make, without first exhausting the remedies given them by Radio Act, to-wit, by appealing to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"Other authorities, holding that one can not attack an order such as is here under review without availing himself of all of the remedies provided by the statute for the correction or the modification of the order, are: Gorham Manufacturing Co. v State Tax Commission of New York, 266 U. S. 265, 269; First National Bank v. Weld County, 264 U. S. 450, 453.'

While this decision is not final, since it is subject to review by the Supreme Court, on appeal, nevertheless it is of importance since this question has been a point of contention since the establishment of the Commission in 1927. It is not known whether the decision will be appealed.

In commenting upon the decision of the court, Colonel Thad H. Brown, General Counsel of the Commission declared "We are indeed gratified. It confirms the view held by us with respect to property rights and strengthens the Commission's position in future steps to improve broadcasting by eliminating inferior stations." Up to this time, Colonel Brown said, the Commission has been reluctant to arbitrarily reduce the number of stations with the view of reducing interferencefor listeners, but with this new legal authority conferred upon it, the Commission will find itself in position to take active steps to delete "inferior stations" and relieve congestion in the broadcast band.

The Department of Justice issued a statement this week, which declared the opinion of the court in this case "upholds the contention of the Attorney General that persons using the air for broadcasting purposes under permit or license of the Federal Radio Commission acquire no vested property rights."

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July 18, 1931

WTMJ APPEALS RCA DECISION

The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis., station WTMJ, this week filed an appeal in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia challenging Commission action of June 24th in renewing the licenses of the subsidiaries of the Radio Corporation of America.

The Milwaukee station asks the court to reverse and revoke the decision of the Commission, as it has affected their pending application which requests the facilities of stations WENR and WLS of Chicago. WENR is operated by the National Broadcasting Co., and WLS is under an operating agreement with this RCA subsidiary.

Station WTMJ was an intervenor at the hearing before the Commission when the question of renewal of all RCA licenses was considered.

It was explained at the Commission, while the appeal is primarily directed at the frequency now used by the Chicago stations, the entire issue of all licenses held by RCA subsidiaries will again be thrown into litigation. Since the appeal is entered against a decision of the Commission, the four RCA subsidiaries must enter the litigation by filing statements as intervenors.

The Journal Company is not seeking a restraining order of any kind, and it was stated at the Commission that the licenses of all RCA stations would be continued on a regular basis during the course of the litigation, although licenses for any new developments will probably be issued to be conditioned on the outcome on this action.

The Court of Appeals is now in recess until Fall and no action can be expected until that time.

Claiming that the decision of the Commission was "erroneous, contrary to law and inviolation of the duty imposed upon the said Commission by the provisions of the law which created it," the Journal Company set forth its reasons for appeal in reviewing the entire history of its effort to obtain the right to operate on 870 kc.

It is contended that the Commission erred in failing to decide that the judgement of the United States District Court for the District of Delaware in case of Lord, receiver v. Radio Corporation of America was "a final adjudication that the Radio Corporation of America has been guilty of unlawfully monopolizing or attempting to monopolize radio communication directly or indirectly through the control of the manufacture or sale of radio apparatus--- and that said judgement is such as is described in Section 13 of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended." The appeal claims that the Commission erred in finding that Section 13 of the Radio Act deals with monoplies in radio communication and that Section 15 deals only with monopolies of radio apparatus.

Following its customary procedure, the Commission will file within thirty days its answer to the appeal, together with statement of facts and grounds for decision.

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AVIATION RADIO TRAFFIC HEAVY

The establishment of a huge network of cooperative aviation-radio stations has become an accomplished fact during the past twelve months, according to Commissioner William D. L. Starbuck. Operations have increased to such an extent over these networks, he said, that today the frequencies allocated for aviation use carry more traffic than any other class of commercial service with the possible exception of broadcasting.

Practically all this service is carried in the high frequency band set aside by international agreement. The increased safety factor in aviation is largely attributed to radio. Practically every established air route is now radio-equipped.

Mr. Starbuck as Commissioner in charge of engineering, was instrumental in the drafting of the existing radio-aviation system. He made an extensive tour of the West last year to ascertain at first hand the needs of radio-aviation.

Although he has not reached a definite decision, Commissioner Starbuck expects to make an inspection tour in August on air lines West of the Mississippi River.

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NEW JAPANESE COPYRIGHT LAW

Under the terms of the new Japanese copyright law, the Department of Commerce has been advised by Edwin L. Neville of the American Embassy at Tokyo, fuller assurance of preservation of copyright, protection of motion picture and broadcasting rights are provided. After the conference in Rome in 1928, it was thought necessary to amend the original law of 1899, in view of the changed conditions in present day Japan.

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FAN MAIL INCREASES

According to an announcement of the National Broadcasting Company, listener response indicated by letters received by the stations on its network during the first six months of 1931 shows a substantial increase over last year. During the entire twelve months of 1930 a total of 2,178,574 letters were received. This has already been exceeded in the first half of this year during which 2,196,684 were received.

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COLUMBIA OPENS TELEVISION STATION

Officially opening its television station, W2XAB, at 10.15 p.m. July 21st, the Columbia Broadcasting System will inaugurate a seven hour daily television schedule. After several weeks of testing during which reports were received of reception from cities along the Atlantic Coast, the formal dedication will be made up of a forty five minute period of varied entertainment. While sight transmission will be limited to the immediate vicinity of New York, sound transmission will be carried on the various Columbia affiliated stations throughout the country.

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July 18, 1931

PROPOSAL TO WIDEN BAND

According to information received from American advisors and observers who attended the International Technical radio conference in Copenhagen last month, broadcasting interests of the world will make strong efforts to widen the broadcast band at the International Radio Conference to be held at Madrid during the Fall of 1932.

There has been a continous demand on the part of nearly all European nations that broadcasting be given more facilities to relieve congestion and overcrowding in that part of the spectrum.

The International Broadcasting Union raised the question of enlargement of the broadcast band at the Copenhagen Conference this year. The proposal, which had been expected, was immediately ruled out of order by the presiding officer. It was indicated among the delegates to the assembly that this question was for the Madrid Conference in 1932, since it has treaty making powers and authority to allocate the various services.

The International Broadcasting Union proposes to have aviation and ship frequencies now operating below 550 kilocycles removed to the short waves above 1500 kc. In Europe, at the present time, 14 long wave channels between 160 and 285 kc are used in broadcasting service, in addition to the regular band between 550 and 1500 kc. The effort will be made at Madrid to have all channels between 150 and 550 kc assigned to regular broadcasting service.

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LIMITATION ON SERVICE AREA

If the good service area of a broadcasting station is seriously limited by interference conditions created by stations operating on the same frequency, this fact alone is not sufficient grounds for granting an application filed by the injured station to change to another frequency, if the present service areas of stations operating on the requested frequency would be impaired. This was the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in the conclusion of Report 224, Docket 1152, denying the application of Station WBCM, Bay City, Mich., for authority to change frequency from 1410 to 940 kc using power of 500 watts.

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RECOMMENDS TELEVISION GRANT

The application of Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill., (W9XAA) Docket 1231, for construction permit to erect an experimental television station on 2750 to 2850 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time was recommended to the Commission by Examiner Pratt in Report 225. In 1929, the applicant conducted a television station in Chicago. It is now their intention to resume experimental operation, under an agreement with Short Wave and Television Corp., of Boston, which is affiliated with Sanabria Television Corporation.

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EXAMINERS REPORTS

In re application of John H. Dolan, Boston, Mass., for construction permit to erect new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts night power and 250 watts daytime, with one half time to share with WLEY. Docket 1149. Report 215. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N.J., (WHOM) for modification of license to increase hours of operation to unlimited time. Docket 1150. Report 216. Examiner Pratt recommends granting of application in part for a change in hours of operation from sharing with stations WNJ, WBMS, and WKBO to sharing time with station WBMS, station WHOM to use three quarter time and station WBMS to use one quarter time and that a modified license be issued to the applicant authorizing its operation three quarter time.

In re application of John E. Hess, York, Penna., for construction permit to erect new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1202. Report 217. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Carl S. Wheeler, Lexington, Mass., (WLEY) for construction permit to change the station location from Lexington to Springfield, Mass., using unlimited time. Docket 1155. Report 218. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of the Ozark Radio Corporation of Carterville, Mo., (W9XV) for modification of general experimental license to increase operating hours to unlimited. Docket 1050. Report 219. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of the Ozark Radio Corporation of Carterville, Mo., for construction permit to erect new station to operate on 1420 kc with 100 watts power and to share time with station WMBH. Docket 1050. Report 220. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Missouri Broadcasting Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.,(WIL) for modification of license to increase operating hours to unlimited time. Docket 1161. Report 221. Examiner Pratt recommends granting of application.

In re application of Leroy Joseph Beebe, Newport, R.I., (WMBA) for renewal of license. Docket 1196. Report 222. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of WRAX Broadcasting Co., Philadelphia, Penna., (WRAX) for construction permit to increase power to 500 watts. Docket 1190. Report 223. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: KSOO, Sioux Falls, S.D.; WAIU, Columbus, Ohio; WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WKAR, E.Lansing, Mich.; WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio; WDGY,Minneapolis, Minn; WABZ, New Orleans, La.; KGIX, Las Vegas, Nevada; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; KGCU, Mandan, N. D.; KGFG, Oklahoma City, Okla.

TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses to six stations for the period beginning August 1, 1931, in considering the applications for renewal of license filed by these stations.

Stations KWKH, Shreveport, La., and WMAK, Buffalo, N. Y., were given temporary authority to operate subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing to be held on pending applications for renewal of license.

Stations WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind., and WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind., have applications pending before the Commission requesting facilities of station WWVA, Wheeling, West Va. Station WWVA was issued a temporary license subject to Commission action after hearing on the applications filed by the Indiana stations.

Due to failure on the part of station KPCB, Seattle, Wash., to file copy of operating schedule as required by G. O. 105, a temporary license was issued this station and the application for renewal of license was designated for hearing.

Pending Commission action after hearing on the application of station WBBM-WJBT, Chicago, Ill., for the facilities of station KFAB, Lincoln, Nebr., a temporary license was issued to the Nebraska station subject to action of the Commission on the application of the Chicago station. For the same reason and pending action of the Commission after hearing on the application of station KFAB for the facilities of station WBBM, temporary authorization to operate was granted to station WBBM.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the following applications were granted by the Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W 9 D X	The Journal Co., Milwaukee, Wis.	Granted modification of C.P. to change location from Fourth & State Sts., Milwaukee, Wis., to 1311 N. Sixth St., Milwaukee, Wis.
K T W	The First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Wash. Seattle, Wash.	Granted C.P. to make changes in equipment to conform to requirements of G. O. 111 and 115.
W B E O	The Lake Superior Brdcstg.Co. Marquette, Mich.	Granted modified license as follows: Antenna current 2.4 amperes, antenna resistance 18 ohms, antenna Type, inverted "L"; height, 40 ft.; flat top 145 ft.; counterpoise, single wire, length 130 ft.
K H Q	Louis Wasmer, Inc., Spokane, Wash.	Granted modified license as follows: Antenna current-7.9 amperes for 1 KW and 11.2 for 2 KW, antenna resistance 16 ohms. Antenna Type "T", height 136 ft. flat top 200 ft.; direct ground, towers grounded,

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
WKBW	WKBW Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.	Granted consent to Voluntary Assignment of License to Buffalo Brdcstg. Corp.
KFUL	Will H. Ford Galveston, Texas	Granted consent to voluntary Assignment of License to the News Publishing Co.
KOH	Jay Peters, Inc., Reno, Nev.	Granted Mod. of license, change in name only to The Bee, Inc.
WRDO	Albert S. Woodman, Augusta, Maine	Granted consent to Voluntary Assignment of C. P. to WRDO, Inc.
WBAA	Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.	Granted authority to use direct measurement of antenna input.
WRDO	Albert S. Woodman, Augusta, Maine	Granted Mod. of C. P. to extend commencement and completion dates.
WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, Ill.	Granted authority to operate the first two hours after sunset at Seattle, Wash.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WOMT, Manitowoc, Wis.; WIL, St.Louis, Mo.; KXL, Portland, Oreg.; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.; KWG, Stockton, Calif.

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HALF MICHIGAN HOMES RADIO EQUIPPED

Of the 1,183,157 families residing in Michigan, 599,196, or 50.6 per cent have radio receivers, according to figures made public this week by the Census Bureau. A report from the same source indicates that out of 530,092 families in the State of Virginia 18.2 per cent, or 96,569 families are equipped with receiving apparatus. Michigan now ranks fourth in total number of receiving sets per State among reports issued by the Census Bureau covering 32 States and the District of Columbia.

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QUOTA CHANGES IN MANY STATES

A new tabulation of the distribution of broadcasting facilities was released at the Commission this week. This set of figures shows conditions in all States as they stood June 30, 1931. A comparison of this information with the tabulation issued March 26, 1931, shows increases in quota units for the following States: FIRST ZONE-Connecticut, 0.05; Maine, 0.20; New Hampshire, 0.60; Vermont, 0.10. SECOND ZONE-Pennsylvania, 0.50; Ohio, 0.20; Michigan, 0.10; West Virginia, 0.05. THIRD ZONE-Georgia, 0.35; Alabama, 0.17; Mississippi, 0.10. FOURTH ZONE-Illinois, 0.19; North Dakota, 0.57. FIFTH ZONE-Oregon, 0.64; New Mexico, 1.66. Reductions were shown in the twelve following states: Massachusetts, 0.10; Porto Rico, 0.20; Tennessee, 0.17; Missouri, 0.10; Indiana, 0.10; Wisconsin, 0.30; Iowa, 1.55; Kansas, 0.20; South Dakota, 0.43; California, 2.10; Washington, 0.12; Hawaii, 0.20. The complete tabulation, as issued by the Commission, is made a part of this BULLETIN.

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FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Washington, D. C.

July 15, 1931

TABULATION OF QUOTA FIGURES AS OF JUNE 30, 1931

ZONE 1	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
State	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
N.Y.	35.10	39.20	+ 4.10	+ 12
Mass.	11.85	9.98	- 1.87	- 16
N.J.	11.21	11.53	+ 0.32	+ 3
Md.	4.56	4.10	- 0.46	- 10
Conn.	4.46	3.55	- 0.91	- 20
P.R.	4.32	0.40	- 3.92	- 91
Maine	2.22	2.20	- 0.02	- 1
R.I.	1.91	1.40	- 0.51	- 27
D.C.	1.33	1.30	- 0.03	- 2
N.H.	1.31	0.80	- 0.51	- 39
Vt.	1.00	0.60	- 0.40	- 40
Del.	0.67	0.70	+ 0.03	+ 4
V.I.	0.06	-	- 0.06	-100
Total	80.00	75.76	- 4.24	- 5

ZONE 2	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
State	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Pa.	27.64	20.24	- 7.40	- 27
Ohio	19.05	18.65	- 0.40	- 2
Mich.	13.88	11.40	- 2.48	- 18
Ky.	7.54	7.62	+ 0.08	+ 1
Va.	6.94	9.50	+ 2.56	+ 37
W.Va.	4.95	4.90	- 0.05	- 1
Total	80.00	72.31	- 7.69	- 10

ZONE 3	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
State	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Texas	16.22	22.77	+ 6.55	+ 40
N.Car.	8.83	7.82	- 1.01	- 11
Ga.	8.09	7.95	- 0.14	- 2
Ala.	7.39	6.22	- 1.17	- 16
Tenn.	7.29	12.83	+ 5.54	+ 76
Okla.	6.67	9.00	+ 2.33	+ 35
La.	5.83	8.50	+ 2.67	+ 46
Miss.	5.60	3.00	- 2.60	- 46
Ark.	5.17	4.40	- 0.77	- 15
S.Car.	4.82	1.70	- 3.12	- 65
Fla.	4.09	8.35	+ 4.26	+104
Total	80.00	92.54	+12.54	+ 16

ZONE 4	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
State	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Ill.	22.50	33.84	+11.34	+ 50
Mo.	10.72	12.05	+ 1.33	+ 12
Ind.	9.53	7.48	- 2.05	- 21
Wisc.	8.66	7.95	- 0.71	- 8
Minn.	7.59	9.01	+ 1.42	+ 19
Iowa	7.30	11.45	+ 4.15	+ 57
Kans.	5.56	4.71	- 0.85	- 15
Nebr.	4.08	7.23	+ 3.15	+ 77
S.Dak.	2.04	3.01	+ 0.97	+ 48
N.Dak.	2.02	2.99	+ 0.97	+ 48
Total	80.00	99.72	+19.72	+ 25

ZONE 5	Total		Net amount over or under Quota	
State	Due	Assign.	± Units	± %
Calif.	36.85	36.43	- 0.42	- 1
Wash.	10.16	15.80	+ 5.64	+ 56
Colo.	6.74	9.42	+ 2.68	+ 40
Ore.	6.19	9.15	+ 2.96	+ 48
Mont.	3.48	3.00	- 0.48	- 14
Utah	3.27	6.60	+ 3.33	+102
Idaho	2.89	2.60	- 0.29	- 10
Ariz.	2.83	2.60	- 0.23	- 8
N.Mex.	2.77	4.03	+ 1.26	+ 45
Hawaii	2.39	1.40	- 0.99	- 41
Wyo.	1.46	0.20	- 1.26	- 86
Nev.	0.59	0.80	+ 0.21	+ 36
Alaska	0.38	1.00	+ 0.62	+163
Total	80.00	93.03	+13.03	+ 16

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received at the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WSAR	Doughty & Welch Elec., Fall River, Mass.	1450	----	Mod. of C.P. request changes in equipment and to extend commencement date to 7-25-31 and completion date to 9-24-31.
NEW	R. J. Wood, Lake Placid, N. Y.	----	1220	C.P. erect new station, 500 watts to share with WCAD.
NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson, Big Spring, Texas	----	1500	C.P. resubmitted, amended as to equipment requested.
KFJM	University of N. Dak., 3rd St. & 1st Ave. N., Grand Forks, N. Dak.	1370	----	C.P. amended to request chge. in equipment.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co., Rutland, N. Y.	1500	----	C.P. to move transmitter and studio, locally.
WJZ	National Brdcstg. Co., New York, N. Y.	760	----	Mod. of C.P. make changes in equipment and to extend completion date to 8-8-31.
WMMN	Holt-Rowe Brdcstg. Co., 325 Adams Street, Fairmont, W. Va.	890	----	Lic. to cover C.P. to install new equipment.
WRBL	David Parmer, Columbus, Ga.	1200	----	Voluntary assignment of lic. to WRBL Radio Station, Inc.
KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center, St. Louis, Mo.	1200	1420	Mod. of C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally. Chge frequency; and to specify hours of operation as one-half time.
WLIT	Lit Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.	560	----	Direct measurement of antena input.
WEAI	Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.	1270	----	Install automatic frequency control.

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CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	Plattsburgh Brdcstg.Co., Plattsburgh, N. Y.	----	1370	C.P. amended request to share time with WBGF, to chge. name to Plattsburg Brdcstg. Corp., to make chges. in equipment.
WEHC	Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.	1350	----	Lic. to cover C.P. for chge. of frequency, hours of operation, equipment, and increase in power.
NEW	Wade H. Dellinger 22 South Tryon St., Charlotte, N. C.	----	880	C.P. resubmitted, to chge. transmitter location to 22 South Tryon St., to 880 kc., power to 250 W and hours of operation to Daytime. Facilities to be withdrawn from Station KOCW.
NEW	Harvey T. Johnson Johnson City, Tenn.	----	1400	C.P. to erect new station 100 watts, Daytime.
NEW	Ben J. Sallows Alliance, Nebr.	----	1230	C.P. to erect new station 500 watts, unlimited time.
WCOA	City of Pensacola, Fla. City Hall Bldg., Pensacola, Fla.	1340	----	Mod. of C.P. amended to request authority to install new transmitter
KFDM	Magnolia Petroleum Co., Beaumont, Texas.	560	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
WOW	Woodmen of The World Life Omaha, Nebraska	590	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill Waterbury, Vt.	1420	----	Lic. cover C.P. for new station.
WHK	Radio Air Service Corp., Cleveland, Ohio	1390	----	Lic. cover C.P. to move auxiliary.
WQDX	Stevens Luke Thomasville, Ga.	1210	----	Lic. cover C.P. make chges. in equipment and increase power.
WOAI	Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas	1190	----	Mod. of C.P. extended commencement and completion dates 90 days.

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NAB MEETING SUCCESSFUL

July 24, 1931.

Seventy five Pacific Coast broadcasters attended the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters which was held at Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, Calif., July 21 and 22 and discussed openly and frankly the legislative, legal and commercial problems which now confront the broadcasting industry in the United States.

This bulletin supplements the regular weekly bulletin which is being mailed from the Washington Office of the Association and gives a brief report of the meeting.

Arrangements are now being made to have the proceedings of the meeting printed for distribution.

The Board of Directors decided that the second Regional Meeting shall be held at New Orleans next winter, the date to be selected later. This action supersedes the action taken at the Detroit meeting of the Board which contemplated a southern meeting in advance of the Annual Meeting to be held in Detroit, Mich., October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

The concensus was that the first regional meeting was a complete success. The attendance exceeded expectations and a splendid spirit of co-operation was shown on every side.

Officers and members from the east who journeyed to the West Coast for the meeting were shown every hospitality by broadcasters on the Pacific Coast.

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MAYOR ROSSI SENDS GREETING

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi of San Francisco, through Executive Secretary Cleary, sent greetings to the meeting. The city, he said, considered it to be an honor to be host to the National Association of Broadcasters and extended to the visiting delegates every courtesy of the city. It was his hope that in the near future San Francisco would again be selected as the meeting place for the Association. An important all-night conference with city supervisors on the city water supply situation prevented the mayor from coming to the meeting in person.

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LAFOUNT CRITICISES ADVERTISING

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, who delivered the principal address during the opening session of the meeting, warned against current advertising practices which, he said, are injuring the broadcasting business.

"Broadcasting is a difficult business and I do not know of a business that calls for more intelligence," the Commissioner said. "Radio broadcasters have become trustees of tremendous public responsibility. Running a broadcasting station has become more than just earning a living; it entails meeting a duty to the public. The broadcaster who is so blind to this duty as to give space to fraudulent stock promoters, star gazers and such personalities, fails in an obligation not merely to the Radio Commission which has given him his license, but to the great army of listeners in whom the final say as to whether or not he shall keep that license, is vested.

"Broadcasters should present programs as if they were guests invited into your home to meet your wife and children.

"Some stations - only a few, I am happy to say - still sell five minute programs, in which the advertisers take advantage of the good programs which precede their broadcast. This is a bad practice."

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PRESIDENT DAMM OUTLINES PROGRAM

A constructive program for the development of the broadcasting medium was outlined by President Walter J. Damm in his address to the meeting.

"Broadcasting today stands in grave jeopardy," he declared. "Smile if you will - but just because you yourself have not felt the constrictions of various influences is no reason why you should sit back any longer, self satisfied, until you find it necessary to gasp for breath and you are too weak to do anything about it. As yet, the various influences that I have in mind have not touched enough broadcasters to make them realize the seriousness of the situations.

"Business has been good - there is no question about that - and I have often wondered whether it is not a fact that the revenues for most stations have been entirely out of line with the expenses incurred in producing the revenue. When a station can turn in profits of thirty to forty thousand dollars on a one hundred thousand dollar expense, or seventy thousand dollars on a two hundred thousand dollar expense, isn't that an indication that there is a tendency to somewhat overlook what I am going to call insurance for the future?"

A newspaper, for example, he said, has found it necessary to belong to some 19 organizations and bureaus, in some instances costing $8,000 in dues annually, in order to conduct its business successfully and in accordance with the best practices.

"All this spring and summer the newspapers have been decrying the fact that radio is a competitor of the newspaper. Radio is not a competitor of the newspaper, but my saying it to you and you telling it to your friends is not going to make a dent compared to the impression the newspapers are creating, and the membership of this Association, as well as the broadcasters who are not members, might well think about combating the propaganda being disseminated along these lines."

Another influence working against broadcasting in general is the bad trade practices indulged in by many broadcasters, he said, enumerating a few of them as follows:

1. Sanctioning or tolerating the time broker to undersell the station's rate card.
2. The station cutting its own rates for fear of losing some business.
3. Stations conducting lotteries.
4. Broadcasting of fake investment advertising.
5. Broadcasting of quack medical accounts.
6. Broadcasting of fortune telling and star gazing stunts and tea leaf readers.
7. Tolerance of too much advertising.

"Most of these bad practices result from an abnormal desire to get out of the red or to show a big profit," he continued. "If the broadcasters do not clean up these conditions, somebody else will, and you have already had a fair indication of this in the Federal Radio Commission's notice to stations regarding lotteries, gift enterprises, etc. The Federal Trade Commission also has indicated that it is going to exercise a more pronounced supervision over radio advertising."

As a panacea for these ills, President Damm offered the following recommendations:

1. Join the National Association of Broadcasters.
2. Give the National Association of Broadcasters every ounce of cooperation you possibly can.
3. Adopt a standard form of accounting.
4. Form a clearing house for station open time, and adopt and promote a uniform station and market data folder.
5. Consider and approve a cooperative campaign to promote radio advertising.
6. Base your rates on a reasonable return and be satisfied with a reasonable return on your money.
7. Invest in future insurance.
8. Wake up to the fact that to properly conduct a broadcast show, you must spend money for promotion, both for the purpose of getting an audience for the show and getting somebody to help you pay for it.

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BELLOWS WARNS OF PERILS

A clear-cut picture of the dangerous legislative situation which broadcasters must face was drawn by Henry A. Bellows, vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System and chairman of the Association's legislative committee, in a speech before the meeting.

"Whenever I look at the real status of American broadcasting as it is today," he said, "I am inclined to think that we broadcasters are the most guileless, trusting, credulous lot of men in the world. The traditional idiot who lights cigarettes in a powder factory is a marvel of sanity compared to us. And the strangest part of it is that most broadcasters absolutely refuse to look the facts in the face, or to recognize the power and activity of the forces which are fighting for legislation hostile to broadcasting, and quite possibly ruinous to it.

"Now, no danger was ever overcome or even avoided by just pretending that it did not exist. You all know how the ostrich is said to conceal himself by thrusting his head into the sand, and assuming that because he can see nothing he has become invisible. Broadcasters in general have adopted this ostrich policy to such a degree that they no longer even see the perils from which they are hiding.

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"Let us look at them, and see what they really amount to. First, there is the danger of legislative inroads on the broadcast band of frequencies. Suppose, as the Glenn Amendment provided, that one channel is set aside for organized labor. Suppose the Fess bill had passed, and fifteen per cent of all our broadcasting facilities were turned over to educational institutions. What would happen? Do you think for a moment that agriculture would sit tamely back without demanding a share of the spoils? How about the demands of organized and commercialized religion? The moment Congress establishes the legislative principle that wave lengths within the broadcast band are to be dealt out as rewards for political support, broadcasting as we now know it in America is doomed.

"Remember that back of all the efforts of special interests to secure wave lengths for themselves is a tremendous amount of pressure on Congress to destroy commercial broadcasting entirely. I don't think I need to tell you where most of this pressure originates. Competing media, having tried vainly to discredit broadcasting as a profitable method of advertising are now trying to strike deeper, and to create a sentiment in favor of a tax-supported, advertising-free broadcasting system.

I do not think Congress will for the present anyway, enact legislation changing the basis of our broadcasting service. Such action would instantly provoke the wrath of fourteen million on the whole well satisfied set owners. The danger lies, not in legislative overturning, but in legislative chiselling. Take away a frequency here; a frequency there; crowd the survivors a little more closely together; put seven stations on a wave length where now there are four: this is the program of the enemies of American broadcasting. More than this, disgust and weary the listeners by forcing them to listen to hours of propaganda, dreary lectures, interminable reports - this is the best possible way to kill off public interest in broadcasting, and to lessen its value commercially."

The first big legislative battle is to keep broadcast allocations out of Congress, he said, lamenting the fact that "in such a battle, a battle for existence, nine-tenths of the broadcasters are content to sit back and do nothing."

He then reviewed the copyright situation and warned against the dangers of uncontrolled, monopolistic pools of copyright material. Broadcasters were asked to lend their entire support to a program which would lead to an adjustment of this condition. Passage of the Vestal bill in the last session of Congress would have cost "every broadcaster in America many thousands of dollars." State legislation he said was another danger which had grown to enormous proportions during the last year.

"This is, of course, a plea for active membership in your Association," he concluded. "Yes, but it is far more than that. It is a demand that you as broadcasters wake up and face the facts that you stop believing that Santa Claus will always bring presents to good little boys. There isn't any Santa Claus in this business. When the idiot climbs down off the powder barrel, and the ostrich pulls his head out of the sand, then the few of us who for years have carried the burden of fighting your legislative battles will be able either to turn the work over to others who can do it better, or to carry on with the feeling that behind us is an industry aware of its own needs, and united in its effort to secure justice."

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GILMAN URGES BETTER PRACTICES

Radio broadcasters who want to preserve the freedom of the ether waves must censor the advertising material they accept, and establish standards by which all commercial broadcasts may be judged.

So believes Don E. Gilman, Vice President in charge of the Pacific Division, National Broadcasting Company.

"The broadcaster is criticised for much of the advertising material accepted," Mr. Gilman said, in his address, whose theme was "Standards of Practice For the Broadcasting Medium".

"There are some stations which apparently accept anything in the form of advertising material and commercial announcements which is offered. If we are to believe what we hear from the broadcasts it is to be concluded that these stations have not the interest of their hearers at heart,and lend themselves to misrepresentation and quackery, the sale of unsound securities, the promotion of fraud, fortune-telling and so on.

"The radio public is going to stand for this just so long, and then attempts will be made to regulate it, and restrictive measures will be introduced in successive legislatures and in Congress. We can anticipate this type of opposition and defeat it by cleaning house ourselves and eliminating undesirable commercial and sometimes sustaining programs from our service."

Broadcasting stations which accept contracts from "irresponsible advertising agencies" do themselves and the broadcasting business harm, Mr. Gilman declared, pointing out that broadcasters as a group can establish principles by which individual members of the group may recognize those agencies which are entitled to their support.

"An alleged client," he said, "is brought to us sometimes by a so-called radio agency, and then when the contract is entered into we also have to recognize the legitimate agency which had the right of representation all the time. Approximately 30 percent is thus taken from revenue for the support of middlemen, one of whom at least has no right of revenue at all. I believe broadcasting is the only medium which sometimes allows two agency commissions for the same sale."

The practice of charging for remote control pick-ups provides ground for establishing another standard, the NBC executive said. This charge, although a basic and fixed one is often used as a competitive factor by stations, he explained. Some stations frequently give away all possible profit by making an inadequate charge for remote control installation and operation.

"This practice gives clients a wrong sense of value - and remote control broadcasts may be lost because of this false sense of values which the broadcaster has established to his own disadvantage," he said.

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STRAIGHT JACKETING BROADCASTING

A discussion of the Commission's general orders relating to engineering aspects of broadcasting was given by C.M. Jansky, consulting radio engineer, in an address before the meeting on Wednesday morning.

"The practical impossibility of making any move in the broadcast spectrum without running afoul some Commission General Order or policy is rapidly tending to place the broadcasting industry in a regulatory straight jacket," Mr. Jansky said. "This development of an exceedingly complex and somewhat arbitrary set of rules may have been necessary to prevent chaotic changes and upheavals.

"Consideration of the technicalities of broadcast coverage show that in the main the provisions for determining quotas found in General Orders 92 and 102 bear very little relation either to coverage or to interference and are in fact primarily arbitrary. Yet in view of the complexity of the radio transmission phenomenae and particularly in view of the ambiguity of the Davis Amendment and the paradoxical interpretations possible what else can the Commission do but adopt an arbitrary quota system if it is to attempt to interpret the Davis amendment at all?

"This discussion could be continued almost indefinitely. However, before closing I would like to call attention to a procedural situation which, in my opinion, is placing the radio broadcasting industry in a regulatory straight jacket of such limited dimensions that it is exceedingly difficult, and may in fact become impossible, to secure any change in a broadcasting station assignment regardless of the fact that such a change might be of great public benefit.

"Regardless of what sort of a change in frequency assignment, power, or operating hours a station may apply for, the Commission is now in a position where it can, in practically all cases, show that the granting of the applicant's request will violate some General Order.

"Now Commission General Orders were, with very few exceptions, promulgated without hearing. If at a hearing on his issues, an applicant tries to introduce evidence to show that the order which he knows will be used as the reason for denying his application is unsound, he is told that the General orders of the Commission are not in issue. Furthermore the examiner, in making his report, will refuse to consider any evidence tending to show the invalidity of a Commission General Order. It may still be necessary pending the determination of broad questions of public policy which cannot be correctly answered quickly, in a field so new and complex as this. However, the rigidity of the present regulatory system and the exceedingly great difficulty of securing changes regardless of how meritorious they may be should be viewed with great concern by all those who realize that our present broadcasting structure is far from perfect."

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DILL UNABLE TO ATTEND

Senator Clarence C. Dill of Washington, who was scheduled to deliver an address at the Tuesday session of the meeting was unable to attend. The Washington senator had arranged to fly to San Francisco from his Spokane, Washn., home with Louis Wasmer but became ill during the first leg of the flight and was compelled to return to his home. Congressman Arthur M. Free of San Jose, Calif., was detained in Washington, D.C., and failed to arrive in time for the meeting. The California Congressman, however, sent a written message which was read by the Managing Director. The message in part read:

"Broadcasting has become one of the most potent things in our life today. Its opportunity for good or ill is largely in the hands of the broadcasters. Legislation, of course, can regulate many matters concerning broadcasting but after all is said and done in this great country of ours any attempt to infringe upon the right of free speech would not be tolerated. Broadcasting, if it is to continue to play the part that it should in our national life, must, and I feel will be, kept upon a very high plane and I feel that meetings of the kind now being held will contribute much toward keeping the industry on a high and worthy plane. Radio listeners today in the United States are getting better programs and better reception without charge than any other country in the world. The radio has brought into nearly every home in America, the opportunity to enjoy things that otherwise would be closed to people of moderate means. Good orchestras,operas,speeches and similar high grade forms of entertainment are now to be had for the listening."

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FIFTY PER CENT MEMBERSHIP INCREASE

Membership in the National Association of Broadcasters increased exactly fifty per cent during the period from January 1 to July 1,1931, it was revealed in the report of Philip G. Loucks, managing director, given at the Wednesday session. "On December 31, 1930, membership in the Association consisted of 88 active members and 25 associate members," the report stated. "On June 30, 1931, the number of active members had increased to 122 and the number of associate members to 28. During this period six members were dropped for non-payment of dues and four others resigned. The present membership of 150 may be classified as follows: Stations operating on clear channels, 32; stations operating on regional channels, 73; stations operating on local channels, 28; stations operating on day or limited time assignments, 9; members not engaged in the business of broadcasting, 8."

The report reviewed briefly the work of the Washington headquarters of the Association.

"No industry in the history of our government is more dependent upon organization for its welfare and growth," the report concluded. "Only through close and effective organization can you hope to protect the business which you have so industriously labored to build. The National Association of Broadcasters offers to you the only form of broadcasting insurance available."

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APPOINT COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held Tuesday afternoon. One of the principal matters before the board was the request received from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers that the Association appoint a committee to meet with a committee from the Society for the purpose of discussing a more equitable basis for the assessment of music license fees. The board voted that the President appoint the committee requested. The President and members of the Executive Committee were named.

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118 ATTEND BANQUET

Commissioner and Mrs. Harold A. Lafount were among the guests who attended the banquet on Wednesday night. One hundred and eighteen members and guests were served. The entertainment was furnished by the San Francisco broadcasting stations with Milton Blank acting as master of ceremonies.

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MANY SUBJECT DISCUSSED

Nearly one-half of the time of the meeting was devoted to open discussion of broadcasting problems. Broadcasters from the east and west exchanged ideas on the subjects of brokers' commissions, station representation,copyright, legislation,Commission activities, line charges and nearly every other phase of broadcasting. This discussion will be printed if plans to have the proceedings published are carried out.

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21 NEW MEMBERS APPROVED

Twenty one new members were approved at the meeting of the Board. They are: WBEO, Marquette, Mich.; WDGY, Minneapolis, Minn.; WFAA, Dallas, Tex.; WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.;WIP-WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WKJC, Lancaster, Pa.; WLAP, Louisville, Ky.; WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; WRAK, Williamsport, Pa.; WFYO, Abilene, Tex.; KGO, San Francisco, Calif.; KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; KSL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KSO, Des Moines, Iowa; KFBB, Great Falls, Mont.; KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; KFBK, Sacramento, Calif.; and Patrick and Company, San Francisco, Calif. Applications from stations KOL, Seattle, Wash.; KHQ, Spokane, Wash.; and KFPY, Spokane, Wash.; were received too late for Board action but it was decided that a mail ballot would be made at the earliest possible date.

The following members were dropped by Board action under the Constitution for non-payment of dues: WADC, Akron, Ohio; WDEL, Wilmington, Del.; WIBO, Chicago, Ill.; WRHM, Minneapolis, Minn.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; and KTS?. El Paso, Tex.

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LIST OF ATTENDANCE

The following is a nearly complete list of those who attended the meeting:

Adams, M.S. Culver City, Calif.
Anthony, E.C. Los Angeles, Calif.
Barrish, R.B., Los Angeles, Calif.
Bellows, B.A.
Bishop, L.P. Medford, Oregon.
Bowan, S.H., New York, N.Y.
Bories, Merton, San Francisco, Calif.
Brendenburg, F.C.,San Francisco,Calif.
Brown, M.E.,Portland, Oregon.
Brunton, R.R.,San Francisco, Calif.
Brydone-Jack, Ned. Los Angeles, Calif.
Cannan, S.C., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Case, Tom, Portland, Oregon.
Chatterton, C.O.,Portland, Oregon.
Church, A.B., Kansas City, Mo.
Church, S.R.,Kalispell, Montana.
Craney, Butte, Montana.
Crowe, J.C., San Francisco,Calif.
Cummins, O.R., Los Angeles, Calif.
Damm, W.J., Milwaukee, Wis.
Dickson, Sydney, San Francisco,Calif.
Doernbecher, E.M.,Tacoma, Wn.
Earl, G., Los Angeles,Calif.
Bickelberg, W.,San Francisco,Calif.
Fisher, Birt, Portland, Ore.
Fox, S.S., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Gilman, Don E.,San Francisco,Calif.
Glade, E.J., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Gleeson, W.L., San Francisco,Calif.
Green, A.H., Stockton, Calif.
Greig, H.J., San Francisco, Calif.
Gruen, Louis, San Francisco, Calif.
Holeman, K.B., Santa Maria, Calif.
Haller, A.V., San Francisco, Calif.
Hamilton, G.C., Sacramento, Calif.
Hedges, W.S., Chicago, Ill.
Hopkins, Barry,
Hunt, C.R., Portland, Oregon.
Jacobson, Jessie, Great Falls,
Jansen, E.J.
Jones, M., San Francisco, Calif.
Kadderly, W. L., Corvallis, Oregon.
Kales, A.F., Los Angeles, Calif.
Kincaid, G., Astoria
King, G., Hollywood, Calif.
Kraft, C., Fort Worth, Texas.
Lamb, A.B.,Los Angeles, Calif.
Lasky, P.G.
Laughlin, J.W., San Francisco, Calif.
Lilly, R.A., San Francisco, Calif.
Linden, Mr.
McCullum, Edward, San Francisco, Calif.
McCarthy, C. L. San Francisco, Calif.
Meighan, C. W., Phoenix, Arizona.
Milholland, H. I., San Francisco, Calif.
Moore, Lawrence, Oakland, Calif.
Morency, P.W., Hartford, Conn.
Nielsen, E.A., Phoenix, Arizona.

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O'Brien, D.L., Los Angeles, Calif.
O'Fallon, Gene, Denver, Colo.
Peck, C.D., San Francisco, Calif.
Peffer, E. P., Stockton, California.
Ray, Wm., Hollywood, Calif.
Riggins, E.S., Fresno, Calif.
Roberts, M.E., San Francisco,Calif.
Ryan, Quin, Chicago, Ill.
Schullinger, K.W., San Francisco,Calif.
Sharp, T.E., San Diego, Calif.
Shaw, Harry, Waterloo, Iowa.
Smith, A.L., Los Angeles, Calif.
Storm, Norman F., Seattle, Wn.
Swallow, C.W., Culver City, Calif.
Symons, W., Jr., Spokane, Wn.
Wasmer, Louis, Spokane, Wn.

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REGIONAL MEETING BULLETIN

A comprehensive account of the proceedings of the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters, held in San Francisco, July 21 and 22, has been prepared by the Managing Director, for distribution to the full membership directly from San Francisco.

It is being issued as a special supplement to the regular BROADCASTERS NEWS BULLETIN and will reach you by mail shortly.

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WISCONSIN STATIONS APPEAL

The decision of the Commission denying stations WHA, Madison, Wisc. and WLBL, Stevens Point, Wisc., authority to consolidate and operate on 900 kc was appealed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals this week. Station WHA now operates on 940 kc with 750 watts power daytime only. The applications as filed at the Commission requested authority to merge this station with WLBL at Stevens Point, Wisc., now assigned to 900 kc with day power of 2000 watts. The applicants proposed to operate on 900 kc with 5 KW and day time hours only. Station WHA is operated by the University of Wisconsin, and the Stevens Point station is owned by the Department of Agriculture and Markets of the State of Wisconsin.

The appeal was filed by the Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin and it claims that the Commission erred in finding that these two stations have not made full use of their present operating assignments and that the granting of this request to consolidate and operate with increased power would violate the provisions of the Davis Amendment.

During the current week the Commission filed statements of facts and grounds for decision in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in these cases: No. 5437 Virgil V. Evans, (WSPA) Spartanburg, S. C. v. F R C; No. 5436 Strawbridge & Clothier, (WFI) Philadelphia, Pa., v. F R C. In the Spartanburg case, the motion to dismiss filed by the Commission was postponed by the Court until hearing on the merits of the appeal. A list of more than fifty interested parties was filed by the Commission in the case involving the Strawbridge & Clothier application for increased power.

Additional time to designate the record in the appeal of Keystone Broadcasting Corporation, (WCOD) Harrisburg, Pa., v. F R C No. 5413 was requested by the Commission. In this same case, the motion to dismiss filed by the Commission was postponed until hearing on the merits.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company, (WEEI) Boston, Mass., operates on Station WEEI, filed a notice of intention to intervene in the appeal of Virgil V. Evans, (WSPA) Spartanburg, S. C. No. 5437. In the appeal of Pacific Development Radio Co., (KECA) Los Angeles, Calif., v. F R C No. 5445, the station has filed an answer to the Commission's motion to dismiss.

The Commission filed motion to dismiss in the appeal of Durham Life Insurance Co., (WPTF) Raleigh, N. C., v. F R C No. 5444. The motion to dismiss filed by Rines Hotel Co., Manchester, N. H., (WFEA) 5378 was granted by the court.

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AUGUST RENEWAL REMINDER

Present licenses for stations operating on the frequencies of 930, 940, 950, 1010, 1120, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, kc. will expire at 3 a. m. E. S. T., October 1st. Under the terms of General Order 114, promulgated May 15, applications for renewal of license must be filed so as to be received at the office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the station district no later than August 1st. All members of the NAB who are affected by this regulation have been advised of the filing date by letter. This notice is being given as an additional reminder that there is only a short time to comply with the General Order.

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BAKER SEEKS INJUNCTION

Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa, this week petitioned the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for a temporary injunction against the action of the Commission in revoking his license to operate Station KTNT. This station was formerly assigned to Limited Time on 1170 kc with power of 5 KW.

In the present suit, the attorneys for the station claim that the requirement of the Radio Act that operators of broadcasting stations before the passage of the Act waive all claim to the use of any particular wave-length or frequency or of the ether because of previous use is unconstitutional. In support of these allegations the petition states that by its application the owner of the station is deprived of his property right in his broadcasting business which was established before the passage of the Radio Act. It is alleged the action of the Commission in refusing to renew the license of station KTNT was a deprivation and taking of property in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution. The petition claims the waiver was signed under protest and obtained under duress and therefore is null and void and is not binding on the station. The constitutionality of the Radio Act is further subject to attack as it is claimed the property of the station has been taken for public use and without just compensation and the station owner is deprived of his liberty to conduct a lawful and established business.

The application of station KTNT, for renewal of license was denied by the Commission after hearing on oral argument. The action of the Commission has been appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

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MINNESOTA AND NORTH CAROLINA CENSUS

With the announcement that nearly fifty per cent of the total families in Minnesota have receiving sets, the Census Bureau has made public radio set figures for this state and North Carolina. Out of 608,398 families in Minnesota,287,880 or 47.3 per cent have broadcast receivers. In the state of North Carolina out of 645,245 families, 72,329 or 11.6 per cent are equipped with sets. The number of persons per family in Minnesota is 4.2 and in North Carolina 4.9.

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SET EXPORT INCREASES

A statement issued by the Electrical Division of the Department of Commerce issued this week declares that a gain of more than 60 per cent over the corresponding month of last year in the May exports of radio receiving sets from this country brought the total for the first five months of the current year to a point approximately 57 per cent in excess of the like period of 1930.

Radio receiving sets exported during May totaled $1,171,000 in comparison with $726,000 in May, 1930.

The total for the current year's five month period was $5,191,483 as compared with $3,312,100 in the corresponding period of 1930.

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RMA DIRECTORS MEET

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Radio Manufacturers Association has been called by J. Clarke Coit, President of the Association for July 30th. The session will be held at Niagara Falls, Canada and it is probable that the leading subject of discussion will be the proposed radio patent pool.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of WDRC, Inc., Hartford, Conn., (WDRC) for modification of license to increase power to 1 KW. Docket 1111. Report 226. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of William J. Hays, Portsmouth, Ohio, for application to erect new station on 1310 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1024. Report 227. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of Howard B. Hoel and Charles M. Dean, Norwood, Ohio for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1167. Report 228. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: KPCB, Seattle, Wash.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Penna.; KJBS, San Francisco, Calif.; KMOX, St. Louis, Mo.; WCBD, Zion, Ill.; WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; WMAZ, Macon, Ga.; WOR, Newark, N.J.; WOI, Ames, Iowa, KGDA, Mitchell, S. D.; and KGHI, Little Rock, Ark.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

The Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations during the current week: KFEQ, St. Joseph, Mo.; WOV, New York City and KVI, Tacoma, Wash.

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COMMISSION REQUESTS RENEWALS

During the current week the Commission directed the Secretary under the provisions of General Order 114, Section 2 to request the following stations to file applications for renewal of license with the Office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the station district; WCAL. Northfield, Minn.; WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wis.; KFMX, Northfield, Minn.; KFUP, Denver, Colo.; KGBZ, York, Nebr.; KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn.; KGIW, Trinidad, Colo.; KGMP, Elk City, Okla.; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa.; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark.; KLRA, Little Rock, Ark.; KOB, State College, N.M.; WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio; and WEAO, Columbus, Ohio.

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RADIO REDUCES ILLITERACY

With the statement that the advent of radio has contributed largely to the reduction of illiteracy in the United States, during the past ten years, the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. William John Cooper, this week declared Bureau of Census figures disclose that only 4.3 per cent of the population of 10 years of age and over were illiterate last year as against 6 per cent in 1920. Dr. Cooper explained since radio had its beginnings as a medium of mass communication about the same time that the last census of illiterates was taken, the decrease as has been noted is concurrent with the growth of radio. "Experiments conducted by education," the Commissioners said, "have shown that unquestionably radio has been an influential factor in reducing the number of illiterates both directly and indirectly."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission this week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W1XAK	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., Chicopee Falls, Mass.	Granted renewal of lic., 990 kc, 50 w.
WIBA	Badger Broadcasting Co., Madison, Wisconsin	Granted permission to use transmitter formerly operated under call letters WISJ for period of one week to determine which of the two transmitters, WIBA or WISJ, will deliver better service.
KCRC	Enid Radiophone Co., Enid, Oklahoma	Granted authority to move transmitter and studio to Willow & Kennedy Sts., and Broadway & Washington, Enid, and install new equipment.
WOR	Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Newark, N. J.	Permission to use temporary broadcast pickup service between dirigible Los Angeles and Station WOR from 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. July 21, 1931.
NEW	National Broadcasting Co., New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P.; frequencies 43000 to 46000, 48500 to 50300, 60000 to 80000 kc; 5 KW power; subject to rules and regulations governing visual broadcasting stations.
NEW	National Broadcasting Co., New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P.; frequencies 41000, 51400, 60000 to 400000 and above 401000 kc. 2.5 KW power. Subject to rules and regulations governing general experimental stations.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (continued)

Call	Name of Applicant	Nature of Grant
KFI	Earle C. Anthony, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.	Request granted to include 5 KW auxiliary transmitter which was omitted in renewal of lic. granted July 7, 1931
WFBL	Onondaga Radio Brdcstg. Corp., Syracuse, N. Y.	Granted authority to measure antenna input.
KFDM	Magnolia Petroleum Co., Beaumont, Texas.	Granted authority to measure antenna input.
WOW	Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Omaha, Nebraska	Granted authority to measure antenna input.
WMT	Waterloo Broadcasting Co., Waterloo, Iowa.	Granted authority to measure antenna input.

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission during the current week:

NEW	The Voice of the Blue Grass, Owensboro, Ky.	Appl. for C. P. new station, 940 kc 1kw.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Corniglia, Monroe, La.	Appl. for C. P. new station, 1310 kc. 100 watts.
NEW	Intermountain Broadcasters, Pocatello, Idaho	Appl. for C. P. new station, 900 kc. 250 watts. Unlimited.
NEW	John E. V. Jasper, Sherman, Texas.	Appl. for C. P. new station, 1500 kc. 50 watts.
NEW	W. G. Jasper, Paris, Texas	Appl. for C. P. new station, 1370 kc. 50 watts.
NEW	W. G. Jasper, Texarkana, Texas	Appl. for C. P. new station, 1420 kc. 50 watts.

POSITIONS WANTED

The NAB has received applications for positions from several announcers and commercial men in different parts of the country. Stations interested should write to NAB headquarters National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the curent week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W S A Z	WSAZ, Incorporated Huntington, W. Va.	580	----	To determine power by direct measurement of antenna.
W R R	City of Dallas, Texas Dallas, Texas	1280	----	To determine power by direct measurement of antenna.
NEW	W. G. Jasper, Texarkana, Ark.	----	1420	C. P. erect new station; 50 watts, to share time with Station KTAP (KABC).
NEW	Neely & Franks Radio Co. Charleston, Miss.	----	1500	C. P. resubmitted, amended to request 1500 kc. instead of 1220 kc.
W C A J	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Lincoln, Nebr.	590	----	C. P. amended to request 500 watts instead of 1 kilowatt.
K R O W	Educational Brdcstg., Oakland, Calif.	930	----	C. P. amended as to equipment requested.
W S P A	Virgil V. Evans, The Voice of So. Caro. Spartanburg, So. Caro.	1420	----	Lic. cover C. P. to move transmitter and studio.
W F D V	Dolies Goings, Rome, Ga.	1370	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Rome Brdcstg. Corp.
W C S C	Fred Jordan and Lewis Burk, Charleston, S. C.	1360	----	Voluntary assignment of lic. to Lewis Burk.
NEW	The Sun-Gazette Co., Williamsport, Pa.	----	1370	C. P. amended to request 1370 kc. Share time WRAK instead of unlimited time.
K S O	Iowa Broadcasting Co., Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	C. P. to install new transmitter.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (CONTINUED)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	Stuart Francis Meyer Oakwood Heights, N. Y.	----	910	C. P. erect new station, 100 watts, certain specified hours.
W O R C W E P S	Alfred Frank Kleindienst Worcester, Mass.	1200	----	C. P. install new transmitter.
W W V A	West Virginia Brdcstg., Wheeling, W. Va.	1160	1180	Mod. of lic. chge frequency, share time with Station KEX.
W G A R	WGAR Brdcstg. Co., Cleveland, Ohio	1450	----	Lic. cover C. P. to consolidate station WFJC and WCSO.
NEW	C. F. Wynne, Seymour, Texas	----	1140	C. P. erect new station, 50 watts, certain specified hours.
W O W O	The Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Ind.	1160	----	Mod. of lic. to chge. hours of operation to sharing with Station KOB.
K F Q W	KFQW Incorporated, Seattle, Wash.	1420	----	C. P. to install new transmitter.
K F M X	Carleton College Northfield, Minn.	1250	----	Lic. cover C. P. make chges. in equipment.
W C M A	General Brdcstg. Corp., Culver, Ind.	1400	----	C. P. move studio and transmitter to 648 Lake Shore Dr., Culver, Ind.
K P P C	Pasadena Presbyterian Church Pasadena, Calif.	1210	----	Lic. C. P. to install new transmitter and use antenna station KPSN.

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EQUIPMENT WANTED

The NAB has received an inquiry from operators of a proposed foreign station who are interested in purchasing a used 5 KW transmitter. Any member who has such equipment for sale should communicate immediately with NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington.

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PRESIDENT HOOVER ON ADVERTISING

"Advertising is one of the vital organs of our entire economic and social system. It certainly is the vocal organ by which industry sings its songs of beguilement. The purpose of advertising is to create desire, and from the torments of desire there at once emerges additional demand and from demand you pull upon increasing production and distribution. By the stimulants of advertising which you administer you have stirred the lethargy of the old law of supply and demand until you have transformed cottage industries into mass production. From enlarged diffusion of articles and services you cheapen costs and thereby you are a part of the dynamic force which creates higher standards of living.* * *

"But in more serious turn, the very importance of the position which advertising has risen to occupy in the economic system is in direct proportion to the ability of the people to depend upon the probity of the statements you present. The advertising executive and the medium through which he advertises must see to it that the desire you create is satisfied by the article recommended. The good will of the public toward the producer, the goods, or the service is the essential of sound advertising - for no business succeeds upon the sale of an article once. And to maintain this confidence of the public you and the mediums which you patronize have an interest that others do not violate confidence and thereby discredit the whole of advertising."

(From an address delivered by President Hoover before the Association of National Advertisers, Washington, D.C., November 10, 1930.)

August 1, 1931

HOTEL RADIO HELD PUBLIC PERFORMANCE

A decision of vast importance to the radio industry was rendered this week by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eight District, sitting at St. Louis. The court held in the case of Buck, et al., v Jewell La Salle Realty Co., that hotels making available "to their guests in public and private rooms, by means of a central receiving set, broadcasts of copyrighted musical compositions perform such compositions in public and for profit" within the meaning of the Copyright Act.

This ruling was made in the same cases on which the Supreme Court of the United States ruled April 13, holding the transmissions of broadcasts of copyrighted musical compositions by hotels to their guests constituted a "performance" of such compositions within the meaning of the Copyright Act.

The Supreme Court did not pass on the question of whether such hotels "perform for profit" as the presentation of the cases to the court did not call for a determination of this issue. The Eight Circuit Court of Appeals, guided by the Supreme Court ruling, has now determined that such performances are public performances and for profit. The court therefore held that the defendant company, owners and operators of the La Salle Hotel in Kansas City, Mo., could be liable for infringement of copyrighted compositions received by means of a central receiving set from a broadcasting station and transmitted to hotel guests by means of loud speakers, both in public and private rooms.

The opinion of Judge Booth states, referring to the decision of the Supreme Court, "It having been thus determined that the specified acts of the hotel proprietor constituted a performance, we are of the opinion that the record discloses that the performance was a public one and was for profit. The words 'public performance for profit' have received a liberal interpretation."

The court in its opinion refers to an English case, Messager v British Broadcasting Co., Ltd., 137 L. T. R. 810 (1927) 2 K.B. 543, in supporting the decision that the broadcasting of a musical composition constitutes a public performance.

The decree of the trial court, dismissing the bill for copyright infringement as to the Jewell La Salle Realty Co., was reversed by the Circuit Court and the cause remanded for further proceedings consistent with the opinion of that court and the Supreme Court of the United States.

The full opinion of the Circuit Court is not yet available.

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SPANISH RADIO MINISTRY FORMED

The new provisional government of Spain under President Zamora has created a ministry of communications to replace the Bureau of the Interior Department, which formerly regulated all communications and mail services, under the regime of King Alfonso.

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COMMISSION ASKS KTNT DISMISSAL

Dismissal of the suit filed by Morman Baker, owner of station KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa, seeking an injunction against action of the Commission in deleting the station, was sought this week in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the Commission.

The allegations of the station that the action of the Commission was unconstitutional and not authorized by the Radio Act were denied by the Commission through Ben S, Fisher, Acting General Counsel, and Duke M. Patrick, Assistant General Counsel. In the answer filed by the Commission, it was further alleged that the station had waived any right it might have to seek injunctive relief in an equity court, by the filing of an appeal in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. A full denial of the charge by station KTNT that the Commission was "improperly influenced" and attorneys for the Commission claim: the order of the Commission denying the station the right to operate was based upon competent and material evidence adduced at the hearing granted to the Iowa station.

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WESTERN CHAIN PROPOSED

THE CALIFORNIA BROADCASTER, a weekly periodical devoted to broadcasting, and published in Los Angeles, reports the proposed establishment of a new network of stations to operate in western states, as follows:

"With KNX as its key station, the North American Broadcasting system is radio's newest prospective hookup. Ten western states are represented in the project.

"Guy C. Earl Jr., former publisher of the Los Angeles Evening Express, is president of the new concern, which will be a business unit distinct from Western Broadcasting company, holding concern for KNX. Earl is president of Western.

"According to Naylor Rogers, general manager of KNX, the new company will be ready for operation in from 15 to 30 days, and will differ from other recent projects of the sort in that it plans no large cash outlay for equipment, but will operate with plants and offices already existing in its component units.

"A nation-wide system is the objective of the project, with stations in California, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming as the initial units.

"Earl has been in San Francisco the past week perfecting details, which as yet are not ready for announcement. It is known, however, that KNX willbe originating station, and it is understood that a group of national advertisers will appear in the sponsor list.

"Owing to the difference in time between New York and the Pacific Coast many of the better programs originating in the East are practically wasted on those who live in the West," Earl asserts. "It is our primary object to give the far western states an even break on highclass evening programs. There is just as good talent on the Pacific Coast, particularly in Hollywood."

"Associated with Earl in the new enterprise is Louis Davis, Jr., president of United Radio Utilities Company, Ltd., Naylor Rogers, vice-president, while R. V. Howard, former radio engineer for Western Air Express, is vice-president in charge of engineering."

LOWELL-DUNMORE PATENT SUSTAINED

The Board of Appeals of the Patent Office this week held the patent issued to Lowell and Dunmore for "plug in" radio receiving sets was entitled to priority over the competitive claims of for other individuals. The Board sustained the findings, in 1929, of the Examiner of Interferences of the Patent Office who decided in favor of the claim of Lowell and Dunmore. The Federal District Court at Wilmington, Delaware in 1929 held the patent was valid and infringed by the Radio Corporation of America. This decision was appealed to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Philadelphia, where it is now pending.

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UNLICENSED STATION OPERATORS FINED

The United States District Court of Boston this week found Richard F. Feitz of Revere, Mass., guilty of operating a point-to-point unlicensed radio station and imposed a fine upon the defendant of $2,000. A sentence of three years in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta was also imposed on Feitz. The court suspended the defendant on probation for a period of five years. The radio apparatus used in the operation of the unlicensed station was confiscated.

The Federal Court at New Bedford, Mass., fined Harmon O. Winston $500, after finding him guilty of operating a radio station in violation of the Commission's General Order 84, revised amatuer regulations. The apparatus was also ordered confiscated.

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COMMISSION REQUESTS RENEWALS

During the current week the Commission directed the Secretary to request filing of applications for renewal of license by the office of the Supervisor of Radio by the following stations: WALR, Zanesville, O.; WAWZ, Zarephath, N.J. WCDA, New York City; WFBC, Knoxville, Tenn.; WIL, St. Louis, Mo.; WJBO, New Orleans, La.; WJBU, Lewisburg, Penna.; WLBG, Petersburg, Va.; WMSG, New York City; WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y.; KFWF, St. Louis, Mo.; KGIZ, Grant City, Mo.; and KTSL, Shreveport. La.

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COMMISSION SEEKS APPEAL DISMISSAL

The Commission this week requested the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia to dismiss the appeal filed against its decision in denying stations WHA, Madison, Wis., and WLBL, Stevens Point, Wis., authority to consolidate these stations and operate on 900 kc with day power of 5 KW.

Statement of facts, grounds for decision and order of the Commission with the record and index was filed by the Commission along with a list of interested parties, in the appeal of Pacific Development Radio Co., Los Angeles, Calif., (KECA) v. F R C (No. 5445).

The Court of Appeals postponed action until hearing on the merits, on the motion of the Commission to dismiss the appeal in the case of Durham Life Insurance Company, Raleigh, N. C., (WPTF) v. F R C (No. 5444).

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RHODE ISLAND LEADS CENSUS

Taking its place at the head of all states whose radio census figures have been released by the Census Bureau, the state of Rhode Island, having the smallest area of any in the Union, was reported this week as having 57.1 per cent of its families equipped with radio receivers. The figures indicate out of 165,811 families in the state, 94,594 have radio sets. The number of persons per family is 4.2.

Of the entire number of states on which reports have been issued, five show proportions of fifty per cent or better. The total number of sets in the 37 states and the District of Columbia runs a little over 4,765,500 and the average of all reports indicates that one out of every three families have radio receivers. Thirteen of the states have between 40 and 50 per cent of their families radio equipped. On the average of two out of every five families have sets in these states.

During the current week, the Census Bureau also released figures showing the results of the radio census in Missouri and Washington. Out of a total of 941,821 families in Missouri, 322,252, or 37.4 per cent, have radio sets. In the state of Washington with the total number of families reported as 426,019. 180,229 families, or 42.3 per cent, are equipped with receivers. The average number of persons per family in Missouri is 3.9 and in Washington is 3.7.

The Census Bureau expects to have figures on the remaining unreported states completed by September 1. A complete summary of all reports to date follows:

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
ALABAMA	592,530	4.5	56,491	9.5
ARIZONA	106,630	4.1	19,295	18.1
ARKANSAS	439,408	4.2	40,248	9.2
COLORADO	268,531	3.9	101,376	37.8
CONNECTICUT	389,596	4.1	213,821	54.9
DELAWARE	59,295	4.0	27,183	45.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	126,014	3.9	67,880	53.9
FLORIDA	377,823	3.9	58,446	15.5
GEORGIA	654,009	4.5	64,908	9.9
IDAHO	108,515	4.1	32,869	30.3
INDIANA	844,463	3.8	351,540	41.6

RHODE ISLAND LEADS CENSUS (Continued)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
IOWA	636,905	3.9	309,237	48.6
KANSAS	488,055	3.9	189,527	38.8
KENTUCKY	610,288	4.3	111,452	18.3
MAINE	198,372	4.0	77,803	39.2
MARYLAND	386,087	4.2	156,465	42.9
MICHIGAN	1,183,157	4.1	599,196	50.6
MINNESOTA	608,398	4.2	297,880	47.3
MISSISSIPPI	472,354	4.3	25,475	5.4
MISSOURI	941,821	3.9	322,252	37.4
MONTANA	137,010	3.9	43,809	32.0
NEBRASKA	343,781	4.0	164,324	47.8
NEVADA	25,730	3.5	7,869	30.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	119,660	3.9	53,111	44.4
NEW MEXICO	98,820	4.3	11,404	11.5
NORTH CAROLINA	645,245	4.9	72,329	11.2
NORTH DAKOTA	145,382	4.7	59,352	40.8
OKLAHOMA	565,348	4.2	121,973	21.6
OREGON	267,690	3.6	116,299	43.5
RHODE ISLAND	165,811	4.2	94,594	57.1
SOUTH DAKOTA	161,332	4.3	71,361	44.2
UTAH	116,254	4.4	47,729	41.1
VERMONT	89,439	4.0	39,913	44.6
VIRGINIA	530,092	4.6	96,569	18.2
WASHINGTON	426,019	3.7	180,229	42.3

RHODE ISLAND LEADS CENSUS (CONCLUDED)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMIY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
WEST VIRGINIA	374,646	4.6	87,469	23.4
WISCONSIN	713,576	4.1	364,425	51.1
WYOMING	57,218	3.9	19,482	34.0

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BROADCASTING REVENUE INCREASES

"Radio broadcasting as a business is continuing to ride high and handsome over the troublous economic seas, showing a dollar and cents advance that probably cannot be equalled by any other industry of the same proportions," according to a statement issued by Martin Codel of Radio News Bureau.

"Total gross income from the sale of time by the two major networks, together amounted to $17,399,720 during the first half of this year, which compares with $12,689,650 during the first half of last year. This is exclusive of revenues from other sources, notably commissions on talent booking, in which field the two networks have taken commanding positions.

"This remarkable increase in the sale of time alone is significant not only because it comes in the face of the business depression but because it reveals that the two chains are on their way to a new record year. It is more than likely that the chain revenues will exceed $35,000,000 for the whole of this year. During 1930 the networks increased their income from the sale of time by 42 per cent over 1929, when the aggregate was $18,729,571. That figure represented an 83 per cent increase over 1928, when the aggregate was $10,252,497. In 1927, when the NBC was alone in the field, network time brought in $3,760,010.

"Figures are available only for network time sold, no agency making any effort to collect figures for time sold independently by the 600 chain and non-chain stations in the United States. The proportion of increase by individual broadcasting stations---and most stations devote far more hours to local than to chain programs---is believed to be about the same. Broadcasters generally, including the little fellows, are reported to be enjoying an unprecedented prosperity despite the depression in most other fields.

"With the big chains doing a business of around $35,000,000 this year, it is perhaps conservative to estimate that independent time sold by individual stations runs well over twice that amount, or about $75,000,000. If this estimate is anywhere near correct, it reveals that advertisers are spending substantially more than $100,000,000 per annum for time alone on networks and individual stations. Talent costs and the cost of maintaining radio stations would build this figure up considerably---so that it is perhaps fair to reckon that American radio broadcasting on the sponsored program side alone represents an annual dollars and cents turnover of $150,000,000 or more."

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RCA TELEVISION EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED

The filing of an application this week by the Rines Hotel Company, Portland, Maine, owners and operators of station WCSH, requesting authority to erect a new experimental television station indicated that the proposed equipment would be manufactured by RCA-Victor Company and include the results of the experiments which have been conducted by that organization at its Camden, N. J. laboratory for the past several months.

According to the application filed with the Radio Supervisor at Boston by William L. Foss, chief engineer of the company, the proposed equipment will cost approximately $200,000 and it is declared the purpose of the application is "to further the art of television and establish a service in northern New England that does not now exist."

The ultra-high frequencies requested are 43,000 to 46,000 kc; 48,500 to 50,300 kc; and 60,000 to 80,000 kc. The power sought would range from 500 to 5,000 watts. It is planned to operate the station four hours daily. The application further brings out that images of vastly improved definition and quality are possible with the new RCA apparatus. The recognized standard of television transmission today constitutes pictures of 60 lines with 20 frames per second. The applicant claims this new equipment is capable of transmitting pictures 60, 120 and 240 lines, with 18, 22, 28 and 30 exposures a second.

If pictures of 240 lines and 30 exposures a second can be achieved a long stride toward practical television will have been taken. The present application is the first of three to be filed by the applicant for use in New England.

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CHICAGO STATIONS PROTEST LICENSES

The issuances of temporary licenses by the Commission to stations WENR, WGN and WLS of Chicago was protested this week, with the filing of appeals by the stations involved in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The Commission has issued temporary licenses to the three stations, pending action on the high power hearings in which applications of other stations requesting the facilities of these stations were heard.

The constitutionality and the authority of the Commission to issue temporary licenses without hearing and prior notice, is questioned in each appeal. The insertion of a temporary clause in a license issued by the Commission, it is further argued, violates the requirements of the Fifth Amendment of the Constitution and is a deprivation of "liberty and property without due process of law."

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FREQUENCY STABILITY INCREASES

A steady increase in the number of stations maintaining their frequency on present assignments is indicated in a report made public by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce.

During the period covered by this latest report of frequency measurements, there were 4,793 checks made of 330 broadcasting stations and the results showed that 97 at no time deviated as much as 50 cycles, 71 deviated more than 50 cycles one or more times but did not go over 100 cycles off frequency, and 69 went off frequency, as much as 100 but not more than 200 cycles. The remaining 93 stations measured deviated more than 200 cycles.

The following stations maintained frequency within 50 cycles:

KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa; KFBB, Great Falls, Mont; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFEQ, St. Joseph, Mo.; KFH, Wichita, Kans.; KFJR, Portland, Oreg.; KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa; KFQU, Alma-Holy City, Calif.; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; KFWB, Hollywood, Calif.; KGBX, St. Joseph, Mo.; KGBZ, York, Nebr.; KGNF, North Platte, Nebr.; KGO, Oakland, Calif.; KGW, Portland, Oreg.; KHQ, Spokane, Wash.; KJR, Seattle, Wash.; KMBC, Kansas City ; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; KMPC, Beverly Hills, Calif.; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa; KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; KPO, San Francisco, Calif.; KSAC, Manhattan, Kans.; KSD, St. Louis, Mo.; KSOO, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.; KSTP, St. Paul, Minn.; KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz.; KVI, Des Moines, Wash.; KWJJ, Portland, Oreg.; KYA, San Francisco, Calif.; WAAF, Chicago, Ill.; WABC, New York, N. Y.; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa.; WBBR, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WBRC, Birmingham, Ala.; WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WCAO, Baltimore, Md.; WCBA, Allentown, Pa.; WCBM, Baltimore, Md.; WCDA, New York, N. Y.; WCFL, Chicago, Ill.; WCLO, Janesville, Wisc.; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WEAN, Providence, R. I.; WEBC, Superior, Wisc.; WEDC, Chicago, Ill.; WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WENR, Chicago, Ill.; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Ky.; WGCM, Gulfport, Miss.; WGN, Chicago, Ill.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WHAP, New York, N. Y.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.;WHEC-WABO, Rochester, N. Y.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.; WIP-WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WISN, Milwaukee, Wisc.; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WJTL, Otlethorpe University, Ga.; WJZ, New York, N. Y.; WLBZ, Bangor, Me.; WLS, Chicago, Ill.; WMAL, Washington, D. C.; WMCA, New York, N. Y.; WMSG, New York, N. Y.; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WNYC, New York, N. Y.; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WOI, Ames, Iowa; WOL, Washington, D. C.; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; WOW, Omaha, Nebr.; WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind.; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa.; WRBX, Roanoke, Va.; WRHM, Minneapolis, Minn.; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; WSB, Atlanta, Ga.; WSBC, Chicago, Ill.; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WTAR-WPOR, Norfolk, Va.; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wisc.; WXYZ, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. W. D. Terrel, Director of Radio, Department of Commerce in commenting on this report stated that although the General Order requiring broadcasting stations to maintain their frequency within fifty cycles was only issued a month ago and is not to be effective until next year, there has been an increase of 19 stations in this category, over the number reported in May.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Erie Dispatch Herald Broadcasting Corp., Erie, Pa., (WEDH) for construction permit to change frequency to 940 kc with 500 watts night power and 1 KW LS. Docket 1081, Report 229. Examiner Pratt recommends denial of application.

In re application of Radio-Wire Program Corporation of America, Oil City, Pa. (WLBW) for construction permit to erect new transmitter at Erie, Pa., to synchronize with the present transmitter of WLBW at Oil City on 1260 kc with 500 watts night and 1 KW LS. Docket 1083. Report 229. Examiner Pratt recommends granting of application.

In re application of WCLO Radio Corporation, Janesville, Wis., (WCLO) for construction permit to increase day power to 250 watts. Docket 1179. Report 230. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of Palmer K. Leberman and Lois C. Leberman, c/b as Radio Distributing Co., Honolulu, T. H. for construction permit to erect new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1220. Report 231. Examiner Yost recommends granting of application, provided the broadcasting facilities now assigned to station KFQW, Seattle, Wash., are available for the use of the applicant.

In re application of St. Norbert College, West De Pere, Wis., (WHBY) for construction permit to change frequency to 950 kc with power of 500 watts night and 1 KW LS. Docket 1099. Report 232. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re applications of Ford Motor Co., for renewal and modification of licenses held by three aeronautical and beacon stations operated in Illinois and Michigan. Docket 1191, 1192, and 1193. Report 233. Examiner Walker recommends denial of application.

In re application of Central Nebraska Broadcasting Corporation, Kearney, Nebr., (KGFW) for construction permit to move the station from Ravenna to Kearney, Nebr. Docket 1187. Report 234. Examiner Hyde recommends granting of application.

In re application of Johnson Kennedy Radio Corporation, Gary, Ind., (WJKS) for modification of license to operate unlimited time. Docket 1156. Report 235. Examiner Yost recommends denial of application.

In re application of New Philadelphia Broadcasting Co., New Philadelphia, Ohio, for construction permit to erect new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time. Docket 1163. Report 236. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of George W. Robinson, Steubenville, Ohio, (WIBR) for renewal of license on 1420 kc with power of 50 watts and half time. Docket 1195. Report 237. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
KFXY	Mary M. Costigan, Flagstaff, Arizona	Granted assignment of C. P. and license to Albert H. Schermann.
WEAI	Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control; 1270 kc, 500 watts, 1 KW.
WLIT	Lit Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.	Granted authority to measure antenna input by direct method.
WRR	City of Dallas, Texas Dallas, Texas.	Granted authority to measure antenna by direct method.
KOL	Seattle Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Washington	Granted authority to measure antenna by direct method.
WOAX	WOAX, Inc., Trenton, N. J.	Granted authority to discontinue broadcasting until Sept. 1, 1931
WPTF	Durham Life Insurance Co., Raleigh, N. C.	Granted authority to operate simultaneously with Station KPO at San Francisco, Calif., on 680 kc on evening of Friday Sept. 11, 1931, until 11:00 P.M. E. S. T., to broadcast the North Carolina Debutante Ball.
KTW	The First Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash.	Granted renewal licence regular period.
KWSC	State College of Wash., Pullman, Wash.	Granted renewal license regular period.
KABC	Alamo Brdcstg. Co., San Antonio, Texas.	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Co., Rutland, Vermont	Granted C. P. move transmitter and studio locally.
WJZ	National Brdcstg. Co., New York, N. Y.	Granted extension of comp. date to October 1.
WOAI	Southern Equipment Co., San Antonio, Texas	Granted extension of comp. date to October 25.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
WCOA	City of Pensacola, Fla., Pensacola, Fla.	Granted authority to move transmitter locally. Install new equipment; extension of comp. date Oct. 1.
WDEV	Harry C. Whitehill, Waterbury, Vt.	Granted lic. to cover C. P. 1420 kc, 50 watts. Daytime.
WEHC	Emory and Henry College, W. Byron Brown, Agent, Emory, Va.	Granted lic. to cover C. P. 1350 kc, 50 watts. Daytime only.
WHK	Radio Air Service Corp., Cleveland, Ohio	Granted lic. to cover C. P. 1390 kc, 1 KW. Unlimited.
WRAM	Wilmington Radio Ass'n, Wilmington, N. C.	Granted lic. to cover C. P. 1370 kc, 100 watts. Unlimited time.
WQDX	Stevens Luke Thomasville, Ga.	Granted lic. to cover C. P. 1210 kc, 100 watts. Unlimited.
WABC-WBOQ	Atlantic Brdcstg. Corp., New York, N. Y.	Granted permission to use WPCH's transmitter as an auxiliary with power of 500 watts, 860 kc, located at Hoboken, New Jersey.
WRBL	David Parmer, Columbus, Ga.	Granted voluntary assignment of lic. to WRBL Radio Station, Inc.
WCAJ	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ., Lincoln, Nebr.	Granted authority to install new transmitter. Licensed power of 250 watts only.
WAWZ	Pillar of Fire, Zarephath, N. J.	Granted authority to make changes in equipment to conform to G.Orders 111 and 115.
KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Co., Clarinda, Iowa	Granted authority to discontinue operation to Nov. 1, 1931, pending comp. of construction.
KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Co., Clarinda, Iowa.	Granted authority to install new transmitter with power of 1 KW.
KOB	New Mexico College of Agricultural and Mechanics State College, N. M.	Lic. extended for a period of 31 days ending 3 a.m. EST., Sept. 1, 1931, pending receipt and/or action on renewal of license application.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

The following applications were received by the Commission during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W B I G	No. Car. Brdcstg. Co., Greensboro, N. C.	1440	----	Lic. cover C. P. for new equipment and local move transmitter.
W K B S	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Ill.	1310	----	Mod. of C. P. extend the completion date to 11-15-31.
K D B	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, Calif.	1500	----	Lic. cover C. P. for change in equipment only.
K L X	Tribune Publishing Co., Oakland, Calif.	880	----	Lic. C. P. for chge. in equipment only.
NEW	Dr. S. A. Lutgen, Wayne, Nebraska		1310	C. P. resubmitted amended as to equipment
W P A D	Paducah Brdcstg. Co., Paducah, Ky.	1420	----	C. P. make chges. in equipment and increase power to 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
W S M B	Saenger Theatres Inc. & Maison Blanche Co., New Orleans, La.	1320	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
NEW	Schuykill Brdcstg. Co., Hazelton, Pa.	----	590	C. P. erect a new station to 500 watts, Limited hours.
NEW	Parkersburg Board of Commerce -- Parkersburg, W. Va.		1310	C. P. resubmitted amended as to equipment.
NEW	Greenville Brdcstg. Co., Greenville, S. C.	----	1310	C. P. erect a new station, 100 watts, Unlimited daytime operation, share with WROL at night.
K U T	Rice Hotel Austin, Texas	1500	----	Voluntary assignment of lic. to KUT Broadcasting Co.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W L B C	Donald A Burton Muncie, Ind.	1310	----	Mod. of Lic. increase hours of operation to Unlimited.
W J M S	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	1420	----	Mod. C. P. chge. studio location. extend completion date to 11-3-31.
K U S D	University of S. Dak. Vermillion, S. Dak.	890	----	Lic. cover C. P. for chge. in equipment and decrease to 500 watts day and night.
W 8 X B A	John J. Long, Jr., Brighton, N. Y.	----	----	Lic. covering C. P. for 60000 to 100000 kc. 75 watts. Special experimental.
W 2 X C Z	National Broadcasting Co. Portable, New York City	---	----	Mod. of lic. for additional frequency of 1584 ks. Special.
N E W	The Tribune Company, 4 miles east of Elgin, Ill.	---	----	New C. P. for 6140-6425 or 8900-9610 kc. bands. 1500 watts. Relay Broadcasting.

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VENEZUELA GROWS RADIO CONSCIOUS

The recent establishment of broadcasting stations at several places in Venezuela has resulted in rapid development of radio activities in that country, according to a report received from Vice Consul Ben C. Mathews at La Guaira by the Department of Commerce.

There are now about eight licensed broadcasting stations either in operation or about to begin transmitting programs. Due to governmental restrictions with respect to broadcasting up to this time, the interest in radio has not been developed.

In Venezuela, short wave reception is the most satisfactory for year-round reception. Long wave reception cannot be relied upon for consistent service.

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BALLOTS AND BULLETS

"The radio is obviously one of the great new unifying and educational forces, which can be and should be one of the great factors in insuring the success of ballot governments the world over. If you do not believe in it because you fear its use by the demagogue and the propagandist, then you despair of the ultimate success of wide-spread ballot governments as such, and you can logically join one of the two world groups, the Soviets, and in somewhat lesser degree the Fascisti, which with Moslem fanaticism are just now exerting the last ounce of energy in them to push the world back along the path of progress up which it has painfully worked its way for four thousand years, back to the time when the Pharoah under the strategy of his prime minister, Joseph, became an absolute despot, owning all the property and all the people of Egypt. That kind of philosophy is, of course, repugnant to all the instincts and traditions of every free people. Further, any talk of the loss of liberty through the monopolistic control of the ether at this time in the United States is too grotesque to need to be given more than a line in an address like this. Any high school boy knows that it would be very simple now, and increasingly easy as science moves on, to break such a monopoly if there ever appeared to be the slightest danger of its being created. The only exception would be the case of a government monopoly, maintained by bullets as in Russia. Monopolizing the air we breathe and monopolizing the ether are similar ideas, only possible by shooting breathers or broadcasters whom you don't like."

(From a speech by Dr. R. A. Millikan of the California Institute of Technology before the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, May 22, 1931.)

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BAR COMMITTEE OPPOSES FESS BILL

Legislation proposing the reservation of 15 per cent of all broadcasting frequencies for educational purposes is vigorously opposed in the report of the American Bar Association's Standing Committee on Communications, which was filed with the Commission this week. A review of the past twelve months from the legal standpoint is made in this report which will be submitted for consideration to the annual convention of the Bar Association at Atlantic City in September.

The report was signed by Louis G. Caldwell of Washington, former General Counsel of the Commission; Cassius E. Gates, Seattle, Wash.; William C. Green, St. Paul, Minn. special counsel of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, and John C. Kendall, Portland, Oregon.

The Committee opposes all plans to "reform" American broadcasting or to make any substitution of the existing structure by adoption of a system of government ownership with the public paying the maintenance costs through taxes on radio receivers.

Of the three measures introduced in the last Congress the adoption of which would require the Commission to set aside certain sections of the broadcast spectrum for particular groups or interests, the report of the Committee discusses in greatest detail the Fess bill, the enactment of which would reserve 15 per cent of all broadcast facilities, or 13.5 of the 90 channels now available, for educational purposes. The minimum consequences of making the Fess Bill law, it is stated, would mean the putting out of existence about 30 stations now operating with high power assignments on cleared channels, since the frequencies sought would have to be cleared of present licensees to make way for the educational services proposed. At the other extreme, the report finds there might be an elimination of 240 local stations and 50 regional stations by the enactment of the provisions of the Fess bill

"Between the two extremes," the report continues, "a large number of variations would, of course, be possible. It is difficult to calculate the loss both financially to the station owners and in terms of broadcasting to the listening public. Many communities that now receive only one program would find themselves without any service (except possibly one of continuous educational matter). Other communities that now have a choice of two or three programs (e.g. one from either of the network systems and a local program) would find themselves exceedingly reduced.

"Strangely the sponsors of the Fess bill have no plan or program for putting the proposal into effect, for avoiding or mitigating the havoc it would cause, or for using the 13.5 channels so as to give country-wide distribution for the material they wish to broadcast. Yet they seem willing that the finest broadcasting system in the world should be wrecked on the strength of plausible utterances, which, if carefully studied would be declared unsound by the department of physics in every one of the educational institutions in behalf of which they profess to speak."

Commenting on the development of broadcasting by private interests in the United States, the Committee says:

"In the United States broadcasting has resulted from private initiative which has had to look to the advertiser for support. It is unfortunately true that there has been an attendant evil (which, however, is frequently exaggerated) in

BAR COMMITTEE OPPOSES FESS BILL (Continued)

the over-commercialism of American programs. Whether the evil will remedy itself because of the interest of broadcaster and advertiser in retaining the good will of the public or whether it will be necessary, by legislation or administrative regulation, to restrict the amount or character of advertising, your committee does not attempt to say. It believes, however, that the remedy should be directed at the evil and not at the programs which in themselves are not a source of complaint and are vastly superior to those found in any country. This is the testimony of all disinterested observers who have had occasion to compare American and European programs."

The Committee renewed its objections to the Davis Amendment. The four principal defects to the Amendment, if strictly construed, were cited, as follows: 1. Compliance with the amendment means either a deplorable waste of utilizable broadcasting facilities in the larger states and zone. 2. The amendment not only does not accomplish but prevents equality of reception for the public. 3. The amendment has fostered an unsound theory of "State's Rights" in a field of interstate commerce which should be regulated only on a national basis. 4. The amendment is an attempt by Congress to control the Commission in a matter which is essentially one of administrative detail.

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RELAY BROADCASTING PROBED

The Commission is apparently watching closely the operation of experimental relay broadcasting stations. The Secretary of the Commission, James W. Baldwin, wrote a letter to the General Electric Company about the advertisement in Standard Rate & Data Service showing that commercial rates for the use of short wave station W2XAF were charged in evident violation of the regulations of the Commission.

This week Mr. Baldwin received a reply from Martin P. Rice, vice president in charge of broadcasting operations of the company, explaining the situation. Mr. Rice wrote in part:

"The experimental work of our short-wave transmitters necessitates the use of programs. Instead of incurring the extra expense of providing special programs for this purpose, we used any available program material, whether commercial or sustaining. We found, however, that some of the companies who provided these programs began to count on their transmission to foreign countries. This, of course, we could not guarantee, and we did not feel that they had any right to expect it. Therefore, in order to make it clear that the WGY rate entitled an advertiser to expect us to use only the WGY transmitter, we issued a limited number of rate cards quoting a rate for WGY and an added rate for WGY in connection with short-wave stations. Practically no business for short wave was received."

"When the objections of the Commission became apparent to me some months ago, I directed the cancellation of our rate cards, and the withdrawal of the short-wave rates."

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KLEIN FAVORS AMERICAN PLAN

Speaking frankly and emphatically, Dr. Julius Klein, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, in an address delivered over the Columbia Broadcasting System, has declared himself as a staunch supporter of the "American Plan" of broadcasting. With the statement that a government radio system is no more a part of American life, than would be a governmentally-controlled chain of newspapers, Dr. Klein told his listeners:

"This brings me to the other side of the radio picture -- the broadcasting industry. We have in the United States now 600 radio broadcasting stations. What a growth in this brief period of a little over ten years! It was only on the night of November 2, 1920, when Harding was elected, that the first lone station went on the air with many sputters and crackles, to give the election results to a band of valiant souls (about 25, I am told) who frantically juggled their ear phones and crystal sets. The present multitude of stations are getting along together with surprisingly little interference since the Radio Commission and the Commerce Department's radio inspection service, operating under the authority of intelligent legislation, have worked out a reasonably satisfactory control of the traffic on the wave lengths. It is no unusual thing to find a radio broadcasting station today which represents a million dollar investment. Probably any of the long-distance, 50,000-watt sending centrals, costs $250,000 to install. The provision of programs and power and personnel for radio broadcasting now entails an annual expenditure in the United States of $150,000,000.

"This flowering out of radio broadcasting in this country makes us consider very seriously the advantages of American traditional insistence upon individual freedom and initiative. In most other countries, radio broadcasting is a government monopoly, sustained usually by some form of special license tax on radio receivers. The American business genius and the development of advertising as an inherent feature of all our commerce, has planted an institution which sustains itself, without the sinister influence of bureaucratic control so common elsewhere. Our idea seems to be that there is no more warrant for a government radio system in the United States than there is for a governmentally-controlled chain of newspapers all over the country.

"The ready adaptability of Americans to cooperation has enabled us to have the advantages of broadcasting networks, and at the same time to preserve the advantages of individuality and difference. And the income available to American radio broadcasting demonstrates the final point. Sir John Reith, director of the British Broadcasting Corporation, which conducts the English monopoly, estimates that he has an annual budget of $7,000,000, to provide radio entertainment and education for the entire British nation. Compare that with the $150,000,000 which is annually laid out for the American listener. Broadcasting, here or abroad, can only develop to the extent its financial foundation allows.

"In spite of the alleged greater stress laid by the English and the German Governmental broadcasting monopolies on educational matter, in spite of the assistance which the Russian Soviet gets from radio in its determined domination of the minds of its citizens, I think none of us would desire to see the service in the United States take the form that has been imposed upon radio abroad. At best, the governmental systems lean to heaviness and lack of variety in programs; while at worst, they degenerate to propaganda mechanisms aiming at the rigid

KLEIN FAVORS AMERICAN PLAN (Continued)

enslavement of the popular mind to the particular ideas animating a controlling bureaucracy.

"The only handicap alleged against our system is the necessity of the listener's "considering certain parts of his anatomy," or listening to the recital of the virtues of some new noiseless alarm clock. Now that objection is one that can be taken too seriously. American advertisers must undertake to educate, inform and entertain, and are perpetually under competitive fire which tends to correct errors of all degree. I think the best judgement is in agreement that our free field for radio broadcasting represents a compliance with American temperament and American requirement, and possesses values in operation that are available nowhere else."

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KTNT ARGUMENT POSTPONED

On motion of counsel for Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa oral argument on the application of station KTNT for a temporary injunction against the action of the Commission in denying the station a license to operate, was postponed by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia until August 10.

The application for injunction seeks to replace the station on the air, pending the outcome of an appeal now on file in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

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PHILIPPINE REBROADCAST SUCCESSFUL

According to a report of Assistant Trade Commissioner Clarence P. Harper, at Manila, P. I., submitted to the Department of Commerce, the Radio Corporation of the Philippines through its 50 KW station has successfully rebroadcast a four hour program from San Francisco and New York. Much experimental work has been done in this connection, and it is thought in the future programs originating in other parts of the world will be made a regular feature of Philippine service.

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TELEVISION APPLICATIONS INCREASE

Increasing interest in experimental television is indicated by the increasing number of applications that are being received at the Commission. The activity created is probably due to reports of material progress that is being made by stations now operating on the visual frequencies under authority of the Commission.

Applications for assignments in the television band will not be given Commission consideration until September, and will then be designated for hearing, under the regular procedure of the Commission.

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NBC INTERVENES IN WTMJ APPEAL

The National Broadcasting Company this week filed notice of intention to intervene in the appeal brought by The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. operators of station WTMJ, growing out of the decision of the Commission to renew the 1400 licenses held by the RCA and its operating subsidiaries. The Wisconsin station filed notice of appeal in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia during July holding that the Commission was expressly commanded by Section 13 of the Radio Act to refuse to renew all licenses held by RCA and its operating subsidiaries, including the NBC, in view of the Federal Court deciding the RCA violated the anti-trust law with respect to radio tubes.

Station WTMJ has a pending application requesting the facilities now assigned to Station WENR, Chicago, which is operated by the National Broadcasting Company, and Station WLS owned by the Agricultural Broadcasting Company, Chicago.

The statement of intervention signed by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co. declared that should the court reverse or modify the order and decision of the Commission, as requested by Station WTMJ, the right of the National Broadcasting Company to operate 18 other stations, in addition to Station WENR,"would be likewise jeopardized." Deprivation of the right to operate Station WENR would cause the National Broadcasting Company to "lose the benefit and value of large sums of money invested in its said station and the equipment thereof, and it would thereafter be forever barred from obtaining renewals of its license and be compelled to cease its business of broadcasting and of operating said station, from which it derives financial profit and by means of which it serves the public interest and welfare."

Statements of intervention have also been filed in this same case by the three other RCA subsidiaries - RCA Communications, Inc.; Radiomarine Corporation of America, and RCA-Victor Company. The legal points raised are identical with those set out in the intervention notice filed by the National Broadcasting Company.

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AUSTRALIA HOLDS RADIO SHOW

The seventh annual radio show was held at Melbourne, Australia, between May 14 and 23, according to a report by Vice-Consul Ralph H. Hunt to the Department of Commerce. Over 37,000 people visited the show which was considered the largest and most successful of all previous ones. On the 26 stands fully 96 per cent of the receiving sets, transmitters and radio equipment was Australian made.

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WANT AD

A young man with considerable experience in all branches of broadcasting is looking for a connection with a small station. The applicant has held positions as manager and announcer in several small stations and would be interested in the development of broadcasting unit.

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CANADIAN RADIO INTEREST GAINS

There were 444,676 licensed radio receiving sets in Canada at the end of November, 1930, according to a recent official report issued in the Dominion. The Province of Ontario leads with 228,480 sets and Quebec follows with 81,033. British Columbia is third with 36,904 receivers. Manitoba has 27,929 with Saskatchewan showing 25,931. Another western province, Alberta has 19,445 receivers, while the remainder of the 24,964 sets are distributed in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Northwest Territory.

Leading all Canadian cities is Toronto with a total of 71,143 sets. The City of Vancouver in western Canada has a total registration of 17,830 and Winnipeg shows 16,953 receivers.

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POLICE MESSAGES INTERCEPTED

The use by criminals of short wave equipment to intercept messages broadcast by police transmitters in the larger cities throughout the country has served to materially diminish the effectiveness of this means of communication in apprehending criminals, according to William D. Terrell, Director of Radio of the Department of Commerce.

About two years ago, when police service was inaugrated, it was explained, the use of radio in police work was very advantageous, because receiving sets capable of picking up police signals were not commercially available. Since that time short wave radio has gained much in public favor, and several concerns are marketing receivers which are easy to operate and law violators have resented to their use in keeping track of messages sent from police headquarters to patrol cars equipped with receivers.

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MEXICAN RADIO INTEREST INCREASES

The presentation of Mexican programs over three recently established broadcasting stations in Nuevo Laredo and Reynosa has caused a considerable increase in the demand for radio sets in the Laredo district, according to a report by Vice Consul Oscar C. Harper of Nuevo, Mexico submitted to the Department of Commerce.

The report continues in part, "Radio listeners are not restricted to the local stations, since there are long wave high power stations in nearby cities that can be received during the winter months."

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week, the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations: WBSO, Needham, Mass.; WGH, Buffalo, N. Y.; WJAR, Providence, R. I.; WKY, Oklahoma City, Okla.; WMAL, Washington, D. C.; WOW, Omaha, Nebr.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; KFDM, Beaumont, Texas; KFKA, Greeley, Colo.; KFSD, San Diego, Calif.; KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas; KHJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; KLZ, Denver, Colo.; KPRC, Houston, Texas; WFAN, Philadelphia, Pa.; WIP, Philadelphia, Pa.; WJAY, Cleveland, Ohio; WLIT, Philadelphia, Pa.; WMC, Memphis, Tenn.; WSYR-WMAC, Syracuse, N. Y.; WTAR, Norfolk, Va.; KFEL, Denver, Colo.; KFRU, Columbia, Mo.; KFXF, Denver, Colo.; KGW, Portland, Oregon; KHO, Spokane, Wash.; KMTR, Los Angeles, Calif.; WGBI, Scranton, Pa.; WCAO, Baltimore, Md.; WDAF, Kansas City, Mo.; WMT, Waterloo, Iowa; WNAX, Yankton, S. D.; WWJ, Detroit, Mich.; KLX, Oakland, Calif.; WREC, Memphis, Tenn.; WSUI, Iowa City, Iowa.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

KMA	May Seed and Nursery Co., Shenandoah, Iowa	Renewal of lic. is set for hearing because facilities of station are requested by KGBZ.
NEW	The Sun-Gazette Co., Williamsport, Pa.	Requests C.P. for new station, 1370 kc, 100 watts, share with WRAK.
NEW	Wade H. Dellinger, Charlotte, N. C.	Requests C.P. 880 kc, 250 watts, daytime, facilities of KOCW.

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APPLICATION WITHDRAWN

WDGY	Dr. Geo. W. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.	Appl. for mod. of license requesting unlimited time, withdrawn from hearing docket.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WAAW, Omaha, Nebr.; KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.; WCAL, Northfield, Minn.; KFPW, Fort Smith, Ark.; WKBB, Joliet, Ill.; WMBR, Tampa, Fla.; WDAE, Tampa, Fla.

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

In re application of Radio Station KFH Company, Wichita, Kansas, (KFH) for modification of license to change operating hours from sharing with station WOQ to unlimited time. Docket 1194. Report 239. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

In re application of Unity School of Christianity, (WOQ) and Fairfax Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Missouri, for consent to voluntary assignment of station license to Fairfax Broadcasting Co. Docket 1200. Report 239. Examiner Hyde recommends granting of application.

In re application of Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio (WSAI) for modification of license to increase day power from 500 to 1 KW. Docket 1160. Report 240. Examiner Hyde recommends denial of application.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICATION	NATURE OF GRANT
W G A R	WGAR Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.	Granted License 1450 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time.
W C M A	General Brdcstg. Corp., Culver, Ind.	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio locally.
W N B R	Memphis Brdcstg. Co., Memphis, Tenn.	Granted permission to use portable transmitter for purpose of making tests for location of new transmitter.
K F V D	Los Angeles Brdcstg. Co., Culver City, Calif.	Reconsidered and granted license 1000 kc, 250 watts. (This application was set for hearing because of failure to comply with General Order 105).
K W J J	KWJJ Brdcstg. Co., Portland, Oregon	Reconsidered and granted license, 1060 kc, 500 watts. (This appl. was set for hearing because of failure to comply with General Order 105).

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TEMPORARY LICENSES GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week, the Commission issued six temporary licenses subject to action the Commission may take after hearing on the pending renewal applications of the following stations: KFDY, Brookings, S. D.; WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla.; WLBZ, Bangor, Me.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; WKAG, San Juan, P. R.; WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the following applications were received at the Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W R D O	WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Maine	1370	----	Mod. C.P. move transmitter to Lewiston, Maine.
NEW	Alexander P. Mirante New Britain, Conn.	----	1210	C.P. erect a new station 100 watts, Unlimited time.
NEW	Voice of the Blue Grass, Owensboro, Ky.	----	940	C.P. erect a new station. 1 KW. Unlimited time(facilities of WFIW).
NEW	Robert Wilkin Stolzenbach, Springfield, Ohio	---	1200	C.P. erect a new station 100 watts, Unlimited time.
W F E A	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	1430	----	Vol. assign. C.P. to New Hampshire Broadcasting Co.
W K Z O	WKZO, Incorporated Kalamazoo, Mich.	590	----	Mod. C.P. extend comp. date to 9-15-31.
NEW	WNAT Broadcasting Co., Natchez, Miss	----	1500	C.P. resubmitted to request 1500 kc. facilities of KTSL in terms of units.
W J B C	Kaskaskia Brdcstg. Co., La Salle, Ill.	1200	1500	C.P. amended request one-half time.
W F E A	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	1430	----	Mod. C.P. show exact location of transmitter, 5.8 miles south of Manchester.
K F B I	The Farmers and Bankers Life Ins. Co.,	1050	----	C.P. chge. equipment and increase power to 10 KW. Facilities of WCHI WJAZ.
K F U P	Fitzsimons General Hospital U. S. Army, Denver, Colorado	1310	----	Vol. assign. lic. and C.P. to S. H. Patterson.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
NEW	Robert J. Wood, Lake Placid, N. Y.,	----	1220	C.P. resubmitted amended as to equipment.
NEW	Chas. M. Conner, Haskell, Texas.	----	1200	C.P. erect new station. 50 watts, unlimited.
W M T	Waterloo Brdcstg. Co., Waterloo, Iowa.	600	----	Mod. of Lic. chge power to 500 watts (without experimental clause).
K F X J	Western Slope Brdcstg., Grand Junction, Colo.	1310	----	Mod. of lic. to increase hours to unlimited.
W8XAR	Westinghouse Elec.& Mfg. Company. Saxonburg, Pa.	980	----	Renewal of special experimental lic. for 50 to 400 KW, 980 kc.
W1XG	Shortwave & Television, Boston, Mass.	----	----	Lic. to cover C.P. for 43000 46000, 48500-50300,60000-80000 kc. Visual. 30 watts.
NEW	The Atlanta Journal Co., Atlanta, Ga.	---	----	New C.P. for visual station, 500 watts. 2000-2100 2750-2850 kc.
NEW	Television Lab., Ltd. San Francisco, Calif.	----	----	New C.P. for 2100 kc. or as assigned. 1500 w. Television.
NEW	Gimbel Bros.Television Development and Research, Philadelphia, Pa.	----	----	New C.P. for 2100-2200 kc band, 500 watts. Visual.
K F U L	News Publishing Co., Galveston, Texas	1290	----	C.P. make chges in equipment.
W K B V	Knox Battery & Elec., Connversville, Ind.	1500	----	C.P. move station to Richmond, Indiana.
W I B A	Badger Brdcstg. Co., Madison, Wisc.	1280	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 1 kw.
K F J I	KFJI Broadcasters, Inc. Astoria, Oregon	1370	1210	C. P. amended request chge. in frequency to 1210 kc.

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LEGISLATIVE CHISELING

When the Seventy-second Congress convenes next December a large number of bills affecting broadcasting will be introduced. The crop will be larger than usual and few will be designed to aid American broadcasting. It is no idle prediction that these measures will propose everything from Government ownership of the entire broadcasting industry to the parcelling out of single channels to organized and powerful groups.

While the Government ownership proposal is dangerous enough, the most important danger lies in legislative chiseling. By legislative chiseling is meant the parcelling out of a channel here and a channel there until the whole structure as it exists today falls into complete disintegration.

Once let Congress embark upon a policy of granting facilitiesby legislative fiat and the whole groundwork upon which the American broadcasting structure has been built will soon collapse.

Active and well-financed lobbies have been at work for months and it is only natural that newspapers, fearing radio competition, should lend encouragement to their efforts.

And it is a sad commentary upon the power and influence of broadcasting that such a condition is permitted to exist. Standing on the very threshold of destruction, it is appalling that some broadcasters continue to close their eyes to the facts and because they cannot see the danger, solemnly believe no danger exists.

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TRADE ASSOCIATIONS VITAL FORCE

"The trade associations of the country are the shock troops in the struggle which confronts us for the stabilization of our economic structure through long range planning," Frederick M. Feiker, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, declared in announcing the cooperation of representatives of the Department of Commerce in the conduct of the National Institute for Commercial and Trade Association Executives. "Economic planning, as we hear it discussed nowadays, is not a new thing. It has been done and is being done by individuals and trades every day. We have been planning and putting plans into operation in this country for years. Economic planning has proved its place not only in its social objectives and attainments, but in its immediate commercial values to American business and industry. In the continuance and development of this work lies the great value of the trade association in the future."

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THE DAVIS AMENDMENT

The Davis Amendment received severe criticism in an article prepared by M. J. Herring and published in the July issue of the Harvard Business Review. The article, after reviewing the development of broadcasting regulation in the United States, points out the inherent difficulties in the application of the equalization amendment.

"In the first place," says the author, "it is unscientific. * * * In the second place, the distribution of radio facilities on the basis of population results in the wastage of facilities. * * * In the third place, the population basis tends to emphasize equality of transmission rather than equality of reception. * * In the fourth place, the population basis is too inflexible to admit of proper freedom in the development of broadcasting."

"The Davis Amendment has been attacked by engineers generally, the National Association of Broadcasters, the Committee on Communications of the American Bar Association, and by various other organizations," the article states.

"The Davis Amendment should be repealed, and Congress should return to its original declaration in the Radio Act of 1927," is the conclusion of the author. "The regulation of broadcasting is an administrative matter and it is essentially national in character. The hands of the Commission should not be tied by needless legislative restrictions based upon the desires of the several states to have their pro-rata shares of broadcasting facilities, especially since the interests of the listening public lie primarily in equality of reception."

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K L R A MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

It was announced this week by the President's Emergency Committee for Employment in Washington that Station KLRA of Little Rock, Arkansas, is to spend $70,000. for improvements at the station. Ray Steuber, president of KLRA, was a visitor at the NAB headquarters recently.

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NBC ACQUIRES NORTHWEST STATIONS

Acquisition of control of Stations KJR, Seattle, Wash., KGA, Spokane, Wash. and KEX, Portland, Oregon, owned by the Northwest Broadcasting System, by the National Broadcasting Company through stock ownership, was announced on the Pacific Coast last week. At the same time it was announced that the National Broadcasting Company also had acquired control of KYA, San Francisco, Calif. owned by the Pacific Broadcasting Corporation. The Northwest and Pacific Companies are affiliated, it is reported. Financial difficulties of the Northwest company precipitated the sale, according to reports here.

It is understood that only preliminary negotiations have been completed by the NBC and that it will be sometime before the ultimate purchase price can be determined. The preliminary negotiations were concluded by Don E. Gilman, Pacific Coast representative of the NBC after solicitation by numerous leaders both in and out of the radio industry.

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COMMISSIONER LAFOUNT RETURNS

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount has just completed a seven weeks' tour of this country visiting Denver, Colorado; Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Salem and Portland, Oregon; Seattle and Tacoma, Washington; San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles, California; Las Cruces, New Mexico; El Paso, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, Texas; New Orleans, Louisiana; and Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Lafount, while on the Pacific Coast, delivered the principal address at the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters. He volunteered the statement that the meeting, from his point of view, was a complete success and was enthusiastic over the splendid attendance.

While on this trip Mr. Lafount conferred with the owners or managers of 141 radio broadcasting stations, managers and operators of 5 radio communication stations, managers and operators of 11 aeronautical radio stations, inspected 4 police radio installations and five ship transmitters.

He addressed 17 Radio Dealers and Broadcasters Associations with an aggregate attendance of 538, and 3 Amateur Organizations attended by 107 amateurs.

Mr. Lafount visited the transmitting and receiving stations operated by the R.C.A. Communications, Mackay Radio and Tropical Radio in the West and South. He also met over 200 listeners and witnessed five experiments made by those granted experimental licenses. He met and talked with 31 individuals who anticipate making applications for new broadcasting stations.

Commissioner Lafount reports increased listener interest, improved reception conditions, improved programs. He was well pleased with trip and feels that he better understands the viewpoint of the listener and broadcaster.

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NEA DETERMINED TO FIGHT

During the recent annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Calif. the following resolution was adopted:

"Education by Radio: The National Educational Association believes that legislation should be enacted which will safeguard, for the uses of education and government, a reasonable share of the radio broadcasting channels of the United States."

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HOW GOVERNMENT CONTROL WORKS

Following the refusal of the British Broadcasting Corporation to permit him to deliver an address on the Indian situation over its network, Winston Churchill sent a protest to Hon. John Whitley, chairman of the B.B.C. charging the broadcasting corporation with "sterilizing or unevenly applying this new and valuable facility given by science." The British Broadcasting Corporation is a government-owned broadcasting monopoly.

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EDUCATOR GOES ABROAD

Strong in the belief that European broadcasting methods should be applied in the United States, Armstrong Perry, director of the National Committee on Education by Radio, has sailed for Europe. Before sailing Mr. Perry told newspapermen that he has spoken with a number of delegates to the National Educational Association and the World Federation of Educational Associations and "not one of them expressed a preference for the American programs." All of them were opposed, he said, "to opening the air in their respective countries to commercial advertising."

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CHAIRMAN SALTZMAN BACK

Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, will return to his desk Monday after spending a vacation at Lake George.

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GENERAL ORDERS CODIFIED

The Commission will have available, shortly after it convenes in September, a draft of Rules and Regulations designed to take the place of existing General Orders governing the operation of all radio stations. A large number of the existing general orders have been repealed in whole or in part or amended with the result that much of their content is of no value.

The new rules and regulations will be issued in book form with an adequate index with the view of making it a useful handbook for all persons engaged in the management and operation of radio stations.

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MANAGING DIRECTOR RETURNS

The Managing Director returned to his desk this week after a trip to the West Coast where he attended the Regional Meeting at San Francisco, Calif. During a stop-over in Denver, Director Gene O'Fallon, KFEL, arranged a luncheon which was attended by Colorado broadcasters from all parts of the state. Those who attended the luncheon were: Dr. William D. Reynolds, KLZ; T. C. Ekrem, KFXF; Frank Bishop, KFEL; Charles F. Valentine, KFKA; Freman Talbot, KOA; Lynn Craig, KFKA; Glen Earnhart, U. S. Radio Inspector; Mr. Wolfgang, KPOF; Rev. Ray B. White, KPOF; C. P. Ritchie, KGHF; F. W. Meyer, KLZ; Gene O'Fallon, KFEL; George Flanagan, Radio Trades Association; Ed. Franklin, KFEL; William Bryan, KOA; Ralph Faxon, Denver Chamber of Commerce; Don Chatfield, Rocky Mountain News; Lou Keplinger, KFXF; and the Managing Director.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Attention of Committee Chairmen is called to the fact that all committee reports must be in the hands of the Managing Director on or before September 15. It is planned to have Committee reports printed in advance of the Detroit meeting this year. Chairmen should give consideration now to fixing time and place for final meetings of their committees.

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JOLLIFFE WARNS AGAINST TELEVISION OPTIMISM

Admitting that substantial progress had been made in the art of television during the past six months, Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission, stated during the current week that engineers at this time cannot safely say when visual broadcasting will become practical from the standpoint of public entertainment.

"It cannot be denied that forward strides have been made in visual broadcasting," Dr. Jolliffe said, "but whether it will arrive next month, next year, or in five years cannot be foretold. The most promising experimentation now is going forward in the ultra-high frequencies, in which hitherto it has been regarded as the 'No Man's Land' of radio, but much yet remains to be accomplished." Dr. Jolliffe stated the Commission is doing everything possible to further television development, but it still holds to the view that it is 'highly experimental' and cannot be commercialized until substantial advances have been made.

"A concensus of opinion in the industry would seem to indicate that television will become suitable for public entertainment within a year. Some interests content that it is sufficiently good now to warrant acceptance by the public, while there are still others who say that five years, at least, will elapse before television can be made available to homes generally. The engineers of the Commission will not guess as to how much time will be required and feel that so much remains to be done that the entire character of visual broadcasting might change. While later developments may overcome the present obstacle of lack of space on the radio spectrum for purposes of television, nevertheless at the present time one of the paramount problems to be considered is the lack of room to accommodate anything like television on a national scale.

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CBS INAUGURATES NEW CHURCH PROGRAM

A "Church of the Air" over a country-wide network in which the three great classifications of religious belief in America -- Protestant, Catholic and Jewish - will each find generous representation is embraced in the religious program of the Columbia Broadcasting System for the coming autumn, winter and spring.

Two half-hour periods each Sunday are contemplated in the plan which is not yet completely matured. Each period will be a complete service so far as the customs of the church in charge permit, with scriptural reading, prayer, singing, liturgy and a sermon of about fifteen minutes.

In announcing the abolition of religious broadcasting on a commercial basis and the placing of it in the category of Columbia's services to the public, William S. Paley, President of the Columbia Broadcasting System, said:

"In adopting the new plan of religious broadcasting, we have uppermost in mind freeing ourselves from the responsibility which we are not qualified to assume of allotting time on a commercial basis to different religions and different preachers. So long as we view this question solely in the light of business practice, we are likely to fail to give to the radio audience the balanced religious broadcasting it is entitled to. We feel that religious broadcasting is a public service which should be administered as far as possible under the guidance of persons closely associated with religious endeavor and definitely capable of handling such broadcasting in the public interest."

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IS THIS A NEW STATION?

Reports have been received that a broadcasting station with the call letters KMRS has been in operation for some time at or near Ashland, Nebraska. A search of the official licensing lists fails to reveal a station with such call letters. Neither the quota for the Fourth Zone nor the State of Nebraska contains an allotment to such station. The station is presumed to be operating on a frequency of 1490 kc with 25 watts power.

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RADIO DISTRIBUTION SURVEYED

Operations of radio dealers during 1928 and 1930 are being surveyed by the Electrical Division of the Department of Commerce, it was announced this week by Marshall T. Jones, chief of the division. Among the queries in the questionnaire which has been sent to dealers are questions dealing with store expenses, who influences sales, what sales methods are used, the amount of actual sales which are made, the popularity of the various types of sets and what priced sets seem to sell best, what periods of the year bring the most and the least business, and many other matters relative to the business. The results of the survey will not be announced for at least three months.

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KGEF LICENSE RENEWAL RECOMMENDED

In a 24-page report, the most lengthy report yet issued in a single case, Chief Examiner Yost has recommended to the Commission that the broadcasting license of Station KGEF owned and operated by Trinity Methodist Church South at Los Angeles, Calif. be renewed. The utterances of Rev. R. P. Shuler over the station constituted the principal issue in the case which has attracted wide attention on the Pacific Coast.

The following conclusions were drawn by the Chief Examiner from the 2,300-page record of testimony:

"1. A radio broadcasting license confers an unusual privilege upon the licensee and a corresponding obligation to render a true public service in the exercise of such privilege.

"2. No one has the right, under the guise of free speech, to use the privileges conferred by a radio broadcasting license in such a way as to injure his fellow citizens.

"3. A radio broadcasting license does not confer upon any one the right or privilege to broadcast any false, slanderous or libelous matter. Any abuse of the privileges conferred by a radio broadcasting license or a failure to rightly exercise such privileges should weigh heavily against the licensee upon the question of the renewal of such license.

"4. The Examiner is of the opinion that Dr. Shuler has been extremely indiscreet in some of his broadcasts. Evidently broadcasts were made by him before investigation and inquiry to determine the correctness of such broadcasts. The practice of reflecting upon the character of a citizen, based solely on rumors and unverified reports, resulting in injury both to the business and reputation of such citizens, is indefensible. Injury or injustice by reason of a radio broadcast may be irreparable. Unjust attacks upon religious denominations increase religious prejudice and arouse community strife and antagonisms; unwarranted criticisms of the courts and public officials tend to destroy confidence of the people in free government, and are against public interest.

"5. Since the facilities available for radio broadcasting are so extremely limited, it is incumbent upon every holder of a radio broadcasting license to render the highest possible public service in exercising the privileges conferred by such licnese.

"6. After reviewing the entire record in this case and considering the public service rendered by the organizations and institutions broadcasting regularly over Station KGEF, together with the broadcasts of Dr. Shuler over this station, the Examiner has reached the conclusion that public interest would be served by granting this application."

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NEW BI-CENTENNIAL SONG

"Father of the Land We Love," a new song written for the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission by George M. Cohan, famous song writer, will be released for broadcasting purposes in the near future. Members of the NAB desiring copies of the song with orchestrations suitable for broadcasting purposes should write to the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, Washington, D. C. and copies will be furnished free of charge. No copyright difficulties will be encountered in the use of the song after it is made available for broadcasting.

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APPLICATIONS SHOW INCREASE

The records of the Federal Radio Commission show an increase in the number of applications received, according to a statement made public this week. In the year 1931 the Commission received 10,030 applications as compared with 8,543 during the year 1930; and there were 8,628 instruments of authorization issued as compared with 7,655 issued during the previous year.

In addition to the above the Commission received 20,609 applications for amateur radio stations of which 20,204 were granted during 1931.

The figures also show a reduction in the number of radio broadcasting stations. Twenty radio broadcasting stations were deleted, five of which were consolidated with other licensed stations, and two of which were consolidated into one station. Eleven new radio broadcasting stations were authorized to be constructed, making a total of 612 authorized stations as compared with 621 at the end of 1930.

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STATION LIST CHANGES

Changes and corrections to the current list of Broadcasting Stations, edition of February 2, 1931, were issued this week at the Commission. The changed status of twenty four stations has been outlined. One third of this number, or eight stations, have been authorized to be operated by new licensees since July 1st, the date of the previous list of corrections. Copies of this latest addenda sheet may be secured from NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. as long as the supply lasts.

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OHIO SET CENSUS HIGH

The radio receiving set census figures for Ohio, the first given out for the more densely populated states, were released by the Bureau of Census this week. Out of 1,700,877 families in the state, 810,767 homes, or 47.7 per cent are radio equipped. The number of persons per family is 3.9. By this announcement Ohio takes it place in total number of sets at the head of the 38 states and the District of Columbia for which figures have already been made public.

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COMMISSION RETURNS APPLICATIONS

The application of Virgil V. Evans, doing business as Greenville Broadcasting Company requesting authority to erect a new station at Greenville, S. C. on 1310 kc with 100 watts power to operate unlimited day hours and share with station WROL at night, and the application of Neely and Franks Radio Company, requesting permission to erect a new station at Charleston, Miss. on 1500 kc with 15 watts power, unlimited time, were returned by the Commission because they did not conform to details of certain general orders.

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BAKER LOSES COURT FIGHT

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this week denied the application of Norman Baker owner of KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa, broadcasting station, for a preliminary injunction restraining the Commission from making effective its order under which his station was closed down. The Commission, after hearing, denied renewal of Baker's license and an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. This court granted a stay order which was later dissolved upon motion of the Commission. Baker, finding himself off the air, later filed a suit in equity in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The court, in addition to denying the preliminary injunction, dismissed Baker's suit. Baker's attorneys carefully preserved their rights to appeal.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission granted temporary licenses to the following stations, designating for hearing the applications for renewal of license: KFMX, Northfield, Minn.; KGBZ, York, Nebraska; KGMP, Elk City, Okla.; WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.; WCAL, Northfield, Minn.; WNBO, Silver Haven, Pa.; WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich. Previously the Commission had requested the stations to file renewal applications for the proper conduct of hearings under G. O. 114, Section 2.

Failing to comply with G. O. 105, the following stations were granted temporary licenses and the renewal applications were set for hearing: WEAO, Columbus, Ohio; WTBN, Youngstown, Ohio; WCAC, Storrs, Conn.; WICC, Bridgeport, Conn.; WCOC, Meridian, Miss.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission denied applications from the following stations:

WLBL	State of Wisconsin Dept of Agriculture & Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Denied request for authority to withhold the installation of crystal control auth. June 24, to substitute 50 watt oscillator instead, pending Ct. of Appeals decision on merger of WHA & WLBL.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W C A J	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted authority suspend operation until September 6 to make changes in equipment authorized by previously granted C.P.
W L A P	American Broadcasting Corp. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted extension temporary experimental operation on 1010 kc with 250 watts until November 25.
W G B S	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Granted authority extend completion date on C. P. expiring 8/15/31.
K L O	Perry Building Co. Ogden, Utah.	Granted authority extend completion date on C. P. expiring 8/15/31.
W K Z O	WKZO, Inc. Kalamazoo, Michigan	Granted mod. C.P. extend completion date to September 15, 1931.
W K B S	Permil N. Nelson Galesburg, Illinois	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date to November 11, 1931.
K D B	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, Calif.	Granted license cover C. P.
K U S D	Univ. of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota	Granted license cover C. P.
K L X	The Tribune Publishing Co. Oakland, Calif.	Granted license cover C. P.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WKBH	WKBH, Inc. La Crosse, Wisconsin	Mod. of lic. change time from sharing with KSO to simultaneous operation with KSO until 6 p.m. and divide thereafter.
KFJI	KFJI Broadcasters, Inc. Astoria, Oregon	C. P. move transmitter and studio to Klamath Falls and change frequency to 1210 kc.
WLOE	Boston Broadcasting Co. Boston, Massachusetts	Involuntary assignment to Wm S. Pote.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg. New York, N. Y.	570	-----	Move transmitter to College Pt. Causeway, Flushing, N. Y.
WFIW	WFIW, Incorporated, Hopkinsville, Ky.	940	---	C. P. to rebuild sta. destroyed by fire.
WDBO	Orlando Brdcstg. Co., Orlando, Fla.	1120	---	Dir. measurement antenna input.
NEW	W. G. Jasper, Muskogee, Okla.	---	1310	C. P. erect new station. 50 watts share KFXR.
NEW	Stewart A. Heigold, Yuma, Ariz.	---	1420	C. P. amended 100 W. Unlimited time, facilities of KFXY.
KVOR	The Reynolds Radio Co., Colorado Springs, Colo.	1270	---	Lic. cover C.P. chge. in eqpt.
KJBS	Julius Brunton & Sons Co. San Francisco, Calif.	1070	----	Mod. of lic. to chge. hrs. of operation to limited time.
WIBR	George W. Robinson, Steubenville, Ohio	1420	---	C.P. move transmitter locally. Increase power to 100 watts.
WGST	Georgia School of Technology Atlanta, Ga.	890	---	C.P. move transmitter locally make chges in equipment.
WCLS	WCLS, Inc., Joliet, Ill.	1310	---	Mod. of lic. use WKBB's transmitter and move studio locally.
WAAF	Drovers Journal Publ. Co., Chicago, Ill.	920	---	Lic. cover C.P. chge. in eqpt.
KGEK	Beehler Elec. Equipment, Co. Yuma, Colorado	1200	---	C.P. make chges. in eqpt. increase power 100 watts.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WJZ	National Brdcstg., New York, N. Y.	760	---	Lic. cover C. P. for chge in equipment.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Mich.	1370	---	C. P. make chges. in eqpt. increase power to 100 watts.
NEW	Lorain County Radio Corp., Lorain, Ohio	--	1200	C. P. erect new station. 100 watts. Unlimited.
KGHI	Berean Bible Class, Little Rock, Ark.	1200	---	Vol. assign. lic. to O. A. Cook.
NEW	K. C. Mathis & J.E.Smith, Montezuma, Ga.	---	1310	C. P. amended 1310 kc, 12½ watts.
WTAD	Illinois Stock Medicine Brdcstg. Corp. Quincy, Ill.	1440	---	Mod. of lic. chge. name The Broadcasting Corp.
WTAD	Illinois Stock Medicine Brdcstg. Corp. Quincy, Ill.	1440	---	C. P. move transmitter and studio. East St. Louis, Ill.
WKBY	Knox Battery & Electric Co. Connersville, Ind.	1550	---	Vol. assign. of lic. Eastern Indiana Brdcstg. Corp.

TELEVISION APPLICATION RECEIVED

Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, California	New construction permit for 43000-46000, 48500-50300, 60000-80000 kc. 150 watts Visual service.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular six month period, beginning Sept. 1, 1931 and ending March 1, 1932 to the following stations: WAAF, Chicago, Ill; WIBW, Topeka, Kans.; WKRC, Cincinnati, Ohio; WOBU, Charleston, West Va.; KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; WBEN, Buffalo, N. Y.; WILL, Urbana, Ill.; WKZO, Berrien Springs, Mich.; WOS, Jefferson City, Mo.; KUSD, Vermillion, S. Dak.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; KSAC, Manhattan, Kans.; WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebr.; WEAN, Providence, R. I.; WEEI, Boston, Mass.; WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn.; WFI, Philadelphia, Pa.; WMMN, Fairmont, West, Va.; and KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa.

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FALL HEARING SCHEDULE

The Federal Radio Commission this week made public a tentative hearing docket for the months of September and October. The docket includes applications which previously the Commission had ordered set for hearing. The schedule is subject to change since in many of the cases now docketed the time for filing notices of appearances and statements has not elapsed. Members of the National Association of Broadcasters are urged to preserve this tentative docket. As changes in the docket occur they will be reported in the regular news bulletin.

Among the applicants to be heard during the first two months of the Commission's fall session is Community Radio, of which Clarence R. Cummins, Williamsport, Pa. is trustee, which proposes to construct 267 stations in as many cities using powers varying from 15 to 100 watts and operating upon bands two kilocycles in width. The hearing on the Cummins plan will be held on October 16.

Applications for visual broadcasting facilities are scheduled for October 7 and 8.

Thirty-one stations face hearings on applications for renewal of licenses due to alleged violations of the Commission's General Orders.

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HEARING CALENDAR

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1931

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5-R-B-96	KFIU	Alaska Elec.Light & Power Co. Juneau, Alaska.	Ren. L.	1310 kc. Unlimited	10 W.
5-R-B-788	KCRJ	Charles C. Robinson, Jerome, Ariz.	Ren. L	1310 kc Unlimited	100 W.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1931

4-R-B-649	WCAT	South Dakota State School of Mines, Rapid City, S. Dak.	Ren. L.	1200 kc Unlimited	100 W.
4-R-B-645	KFDY	South Dakota State College. Brookings, S. Dak.	Ren. L.	550 kc Shares KFYR.	500 W. 1 KW. LS.
2-R-B-720	WNBW	G. F. Schiessler & M. E. Stephens Carbondale, Pa.	Ren. L.	1200 kc. Unlimited	10 W.
2-R-B-375	WPSC	Pa. State College, State College, Pa.	Ren. L.	1230 kc. Daytime.	500 W.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1931

5-R-B-98	KFXY	Mary M. Costigan, Flagstaff, Ariz.	Ren. L.	1420 kc Unlimited.	100 W.
1-R-B-164	WKAQ	Radio Corp. of P. R., San Juan, Porto Rico.	Ren. L.	890 kc. Unlimited.	250 W.
5-R-B-746	KTFI	Radio Brdcstg. Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho	Ren. L.	1320 kc. Share with KID - share night hrs. equal. Simultaneous day power.	250 W.
3-R-B-725	WRBJ	Woodruff Furniture Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.	Ren. L.	1370 kc. Unlimited.	10 W.
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		FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1931			
1-R-B-145	WABI	Pine Tree Brdcstg. Corp. Bangor, Maine.	Ren. L.	1200 kc Unlimited	100 W.
1-R-B-208	WKAV	Laconia Radio Club, Laconia, N. H.	Ren. L.	1300 kc Unlimited	100 W.
1-R-B-226	WMAK	Buffalo Brdcstg. Corp., Buffalo, N. Y.	Ren. L.	1040 kc Limited	1 KW
5-R-B-9	KMCS	Dalton's Incorported. Inglewood, Calif.	Ren. L.	1120 kc Shares KFSG.	500 W
5-R-B-47	KREG	Pacific-Western Brdcstg. Santa Ana, Calif.	Ren. L.	1500 kc Unlimited	100 W
5-R-B-773	KGMB	Honolulu Brdcstg. Co.Ltd. Honolulu, Hawaii	Ren. L.	1320 kc Unlimited	500 W
4-R-B-593	WJAZ	Zenith Radio Corp. Mt. Prospect, Ill.	Ren. L.	1490 kc Share WCHI & WCKY	5 KW
2-R-B-323	WASH	WASH Brdcstg. Corp. Grand Rapids, Mich.	Ren. L.	1270 kc Share WOOD	500 W
4-R-B-515	KSO	Berry Seed Company Clarinda, Iowa	Ren. L.	1380 kc Share WKBH	500 W
		TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1931			
3-ML-B-836	KLRA	Arkansas Brodcstg. Co. Little Rock, Ark.	Mod. of L.	1390 kc Unlimited	1 KW
			Present Assign.	1390 kc Divides with KUOA	1 KW
3-R-B-413	KUT	Rice Hotel, Austin, Texas	Ren. L.	1500 kc Unlimited	100 W
3-P-B-1912-A	NEW	KRZ Brdcstg. Co., Alva, Oklahoma	(Facilities requested by Sta. KRZ). C. P.	1500 kc. Divides with KUT	100 W
3-P-B-2160	NEW	D. R. Wallace, Tulsa, Okla.	C. P.	1210 kc Divides with KGMP	100 W

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		TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1931 (Continued)			
3-S-B-779	KGMP	Bryant Radio & Elec. Co., Elk City, Okla	Ren. L.	1210 kc	100 W. Unlimited
3-P-B-2118	KOCW	J. T. Griffin, Muskogee, Okla.	C. P.	1400 kc	250 W. 500 W. LS. Unlimited
			Present Assign.	1400 kc	250 W. 500 W. LS Unlimited.
			Applicant requests authority to move transmitter and studio, and install new transmitter at Muskogee.		
3-AL-B-339	KOCW	Okla. College for Women, Chickasha, Okla.	Assign. of L.	1400 kc	250 W. 500 W. LS. Unlimited
			Appl . requests authority voluntarily assign. license.		
3-R-B-463	KOCW	Okla. College for Women, Chickasha, Okla.	Ren. L.	1400 kc	250 W. 500 W. LS. Unlimited
		THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1931			
4-S-B-671	WCAL	St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.	Ren. L.	1250 kc	1 KW Shares KFMX, WRHM, WLB.
4-S-B-670	KFMX	Carleton College, Northfield, Minn.	Ren. L.	1250 kc	1 KW Shares WCAL, WRHM, WLB.
4-P-B-2149	NEW	Jacob L. Pete, Ely, Minn.	C. P.	1200 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS. Share KGDE
4-S-B-660	KGDE	Chas. L. Jaren, Fergus Falls, Minn.	Ren. L.	1200 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS.
4-M-B-656	WRHM	Minnesota Brdcstg. Corp. Minneapolis, Minn.	Mod. Lic.	1250 kc	1 KW Share WCAL, KFMX, WLB, but more hrs. of operation.
			Present Assign.	1250 kc.	1 KW Share WCAL, KFMX, WLB.

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		FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1931			
4-P-B-1978	NEW	Conrad Studio, Garden City, Kans.	C. P.	1370 Kc	100 W. Unlimited
1236 4-P-B-2046	WPCC	North Shore Church, Morton Grove, Ill.	C. P.	560 kc	1 KW Certain specified hrs. daily.
			Present assign.	560 kc	500 W. Operates Sundays only, sharing with WISH and WIBO.
4-R-B-487	WKBV	Knox Battery & Elec. Connersville, Ind.	Ren. L.	1500 kc	100 W Unlimited
		MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1931			
1-P-B-2016	WNBX	First Cong. Church, Springfield, Vt.	C. P.	1200 kc	100 W. Shares WCAX
			Present assign.	1200 kc	10 W. Shares WCAX
1-ML-B-783	WCSH	Congress Square Hotel, Company. Scarboro, Maine.	Mod. of Lic.	940 kc	1 KW night $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS. Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited
1-ML-B-791	WTBO	Assoc. Brdcstg. Corp. Cumberland, Md.	Mod. of Lic.	1010 kc	250 W. Unlimited
			Present assign.	1420 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS. Unlimited
1-P-B-2180	NEW	Fred H. Goss, Boston, Mass.	C. P.	1500 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited
		TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1931			
4-ML-B-806	WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wis.	Mod. of Lic.	1330 kc	1 KW Unlimited
			Present Assign.	1330 kc	1 KW Share KSCJ

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1931

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4-S-B-533	KSCJ	Perkins Bros. Co., Sioux City, Iowa	Ren. L.	1330 kc	1 KW 2½ KW LS Shares WTAQ
4-ML-B-813	KSCJ	Perkins Bros. Co., Sioux City, Iowa	Mod. of L.	1330 kc	1 KW 2½ KW LS Unlimited
			Present assign.	1330 kc	1 KW Shares WTAQ
4-S-B-607	WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wis.	Ren. L.	1330 kc	1 KW Shares KSCJ

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1931

4-P-B-2122	NEW	A. L. Beghtol & Dietrich Dirks York, Nebraska	C. P.	930 kc	500 W. 1 KW LS Share KMA
4-ML-B-829	KMA	May Seed Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Mod. of L.	710 kc	750 W. Daytime
			Present assign.	950 kc	500 W. 1 KW LS Share KGBZ
4-S-B-531	KMA	May Seed Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Ren. L.	950 kc	500 W. 1 KW LS Share KGBZ

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1931

5-R-B-18	KMPC	R. S. MacMillan, Beverly Hills, Calif.	Ren. L.	710 kc	500 W. Limited
1-R-B-244	WLWL	Missionary Society of St. Paul, The Apostle, New York, N. Y.	Ren. L.	1100 kc	5 KW Share WPG
1-R-B-166	WPG	WPG Brdcstg. Corp. Atlantic City, N. J.	Ren. L.	1100 kc	5 KW Share time WLWL
5-R-B-54	KFVD	Los Angeles Brdcstg. Culver City, Calif.	Ren. L.	1000 kc	250 KW Limited

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1931 (Continued)

DOCKET NO.	CALL LETTERS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS	NATURE OF APPL.	FREQ. REQ.	POWER REQUESTED
5-R-B-77	KMO	KMO, Incorporated, Tacoma, Washington	Ren. L.	860 kc	500 W. Limited
5-R-B-78	KVI	Puget Sound Brdcstg. Co. Tacoma, Washington.	Ren. L.	760 kc	1 KW Limited G.O. 48

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1931

1-P-B-1941	WEEI	The Edison Elec. Illum.Co. Boston, Mass.	C. P.	590 kc	5 KW Unlimited
1-ML-B-742	WEEI	The Edison Elec. Illum.Co. Boston, Mass.	Mod. of L.	590 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	590 kc	1 KW Unlimited
4-P-B-1940	WOW	Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Ass'n Omaha, Nebr.	C. P.	590 kc	5 KW WOW 6/7 & WCAJ 1/7 time
			Present assign.	590 kc	1 KW WOW 6/7 & WCAJ 1/7 time.
4ML-B-740	WOW	Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Ass'n Omaha, Nebr.	Mod. of L.	590 kc	5 KW Shares WCAJ
			Present Assign.	590 kc	1 KW Shares WCAJ

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1931

5-P-B-1930	KOIN	KOIN, Incorporated, Portland, Oregon	C. P.	940 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited
5-ML-B-741	KOIN	KOIN, Incorporated Portland, Oregon	Mod. of L.	940 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited
4-ML-B-739	WDAY	WDAY, Incorporated, Fargo, N. Dak.	Mod. of L.	940 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1931 (Continued)

DOCKET NO.	CALL LETTERS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS	NATURE OF APPL.	FREQ. REQ.	POWER REQUESTED
4-P-B-1926	WDAY	WDAY, Inc., Fargo, N. Dak.	C.P.	940 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited
1-ML-B-734	WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Co.	Mod. of Lic.	940 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	940 kc	1 KW Unlimited

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1931

1186 5-P-B-2116	KGW	Oregonian Publ. Co., Portland, Oregon	C. P.	620 kc	5 KW Unlimited
			Present assign.	620 kc	1 KW Unlimited

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1931

1080 5-P-B-1629	NEW	Herald and Morning News, Klamath Falls, Oregon	C. P.	1210 kc	100 W 8 hours day
5-P-B-2162	KFJI	KFJI Broadcasters, Inc. Klamath Falls, Oregon	C. P.	1210 kc	100 W Unlimited
			Present assign.	1370 kc	100 W Unlimited
			(Appl. requests authority to move studio and transmitter).		
1212 5-P-B-2000	KGA	Northwest Brdcstg. System, Inc. Spokane, Washington	C. P.	900 kc	1 KW $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS Unlimited
			Present assign.	1470 kc	5 KW Unlimited

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1931

5-AL-B-346	KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann, Sandpoint, Idaho	Vol. assign. of license	1420 kc	100 W Unlimited
			Present assign.	1420 Kc	100 W Unlimited

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1931 (Continued)

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5-P-B-2175	KGKX	Edward Goodman, Boise, Idaho	C. P.	1370 kc Unlimited	100 W.
			Present Assign.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W.
5-P-B-1900	NEW	John W. Lieuallen, Moscow, Idaho	C. P.	1420 kc Daytime	100 W
5-ML-B-814	KFPY	Symons Brdcstg. Co. Spokane, Wash.	Mod. of Lic.	1220 kc Unlimited	1 KW
			Present Assign.	1340 kc Unlimited	1 KW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1931

5-P-B-1959	NEW	Dispatch Publ.Co.Inc., Rosewell, New Mexico	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited	100 W
5-P-B-1623	NEW	K. L. Horton & L. G. McConnell, Clovis, New Mexico	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited	100 W.
5-P-B-1625	NEW	First Baptist Church, Tucson, Arizona	C. P.	1420 kc 19 hours per week.	100 W
5-P-B-1079	NEW	J. G. Burbank, Laramie, Wyoming	C. P.	780 kc Unlimited	250 W
5-P-B-2104	NEW	D. M. Sayles, Gillette, Wyoming	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited	100 W.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1931

5-P-B-1655	KROW	Educational Brdcstg. Corp., Oakland, Calif.	C. P.	930 kc	500 W. 1 KW LS Share KFWI
			(Request authority make changes in equipment only).		
5-P-B-2183	NEW	Fresno Brdcstg. Co., Fresno, California	C. P.	1350 kc Unlimited	500 W

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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1931

DOCKET NO.	CALL LETTERS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS	NATURE OF APPL.	FREQ. REQ.	POWER REQUESTED
5-P-B-1408	NEW	Bakersfield Brdcstg., Bakersfield, Calif.	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W
5-P-B-1949	NEW	Harry Byron Lee, Lamar, Colo.	C. P.	1310 kc Daytime	100 W.
			Requests facilities of KFUP.		

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1931

VISUAL BROADCASTING

1-P-F-73	NEW	Monumental Radio Inc., Baltimore, Maryland	C. P.	2000 -2100 2750 -2850 kc 2850 -2950 Unlimited	500 W.
1-P-F-63	W2XBU	Harold E. Smith, Menands, New York	C. P.	2000-2100 kc 1 to 2 P.M. daily.	100 W.
			Requests C. P. to move transmitter to Menands, New York.		
2-P-F-74	NEW	The Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg., Detroit, Michigan.	C.P.	Frequency to be determined in hearing.	500 W.
1-P-F-76	NEW	Hochschild, Kohn & Co., Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	C.P.	2850 to 2950 kc Unlimited	500 W

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1931

4-P-F-77 1210	NEW	Missouri Brdcstg. Co., St. Louis, Missouri	C. P.	2200 - 2299 kc Limited	500 W
3-P-F-65 1199	NEW	J. S. McClane Co., New Orleans, La.	C. P.	2200 -2000 kc Time as allotted.	100 W
4-P-F-66	NEW	The Voice of St. Louis, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri	C. P.	2000-2100 kc 43000-46000, 60,000-80,000 Unlimited	500 W.

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1931 (Continued)

VISUAL BROADCASTING

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4-P-F-72	NEW	Greater St. Louis Brdcstg. Kirkwood, Missouri.	C. P.	2850 kc 2950	500 W.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1931

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3-P-B-2087	NEW	H. P. Morris, Americus Broadcast Co., Americus, Ga.	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	50 W.
3-P-B-1965	NEW	Troy Brdcstg. Co., Troy, Ala.	C. P.	1500 kc Daytime	50 W
3-P-B-2066	NEW	Hattie Mizelle, Dothan, Ala.	C. P.	1370 kc Unlimited	100 W
3-P-B-1717	WIOD WMBF	Isle of Dreams Brdcstg., Miami, Fla.	C. P.	1300 kc Unlimited	2½ KW day 1 KW. night
			Present assign.	1300 kc Unlimited	1 KW. day 500 W. night 500 W. exp.
5-R-B-438	WMBR	F. J. Reynolds, Tampa, Fla.	Ren. L.	1370 kc Unlimited	100 W

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1931

2-P-B-2102	NEW	C. R. Cummins, Trustee Community Radio Williamsport, Pa.	267 broadcasting stations (See applications for list of stations.		

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1931

2-ML-B-801	WBAX	John H. Stenger, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	Mod. Lic.	1210 kc Unlimited	100 W.
			Present assign.	1210 kc Shares WJBU	100 W

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1931 (Continued)

DOCKET NO.	CALL LETTERS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS	NATURE OF APPL.	FREQ. REQ.	POWER REQUESTED
2-I-B-2125	NEW	Geo. G. Spratt, Coatesville, Pa.	C.P.	1210 kc	100 W Unlimited

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1931

2-P-B-1931	WGAL	WGAL, Inc., Lancaster, Pa.	C.P.	1340 kc	500 W Unlimited
			Present assign.	1310 kc	100 W Shares WRAW
2-P-B-2188	NEW	Sun-Gazette Co., Williamsport, Pa.	C. P.	1420 kc	100 W. Unlimited
2-P-B-1715	NEW	Clarence M. Doyle, Philadelphia, Pa.	C. P.	950 kc	500 W. Shares WIBG
1-ML-B-758	WGBS	General Brdcstg. System, New York, N. Y.	Mod. L.	930 kc	250 W Hours not used by WAAT on 940 kc.
			Present assign.	1180 kc	250 W 500 W LS On experimental basis.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1931

1-ML-B-714	WBNX	Standard Cahill Co., New York, N. Y.	Mod. L.	1350 kc	250 W. 56 Hrs. per week.
			Present assign.	1350 kc	250 W Shares time WCDA, WMSG, WAWZ.
1-P-B-1832	WBNX	Standard Cahill Co., New York, N. Y.	C. P.	1350 kc	500 W To share time with WCDA, WMSG, WAWZ.
			Present assign.	1350 kc	250 W Shares time with WCDA, WMSG, WAWZ.
1-P-N-2178	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg., Lake Placid, N. Y.	C. P.	1220 kc	500 W LS To share with WCAD.
			Present assign.	1420 kc	100 W LS
1-P-B-2182	NEW	David Stein & Benj. Perlstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y.	C. P.	1370 kc	50 W To share with WSVS.

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1931

DOCKET NO.	CALL LETTERS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANTS	NATURE OF APPL.	FREQ. REQ.	POWER REQUESTED
4-P-B-2135	NEW	Tom A. Terry, St. Louis, Mo.	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W
4-P-B-2091-A	NEW	The American Legion, Donold Holden Post No.106, Albany, Missouri	C.P.	1200 kc Unlimited	100 W
4-P-B-1962	NEW	Fower Oil Co., Macon, Missouri	C. P.	1210 kc Unlimited	100 W
4-ML-B-811	WMBH	Edwin D. Aber, Joplin, Mo.	Mod. of L.	930 kc Unlimited	100 W. 250 W LS
			Present assign.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W. 250 W LS
1051 4-P-B-1644-A	NEW	Chas. Smuck, Springfield, Mo.	C. P.	1500 kc Share with WGIZ	100 W

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2-P-B-2215	NEW	Zanesville Radio Brdcstg. Zanesville, Ohio	C. P.	1210 kc Unlimited	100 W
2-P-B-2165	WEXL	Royal Oak Brdcstg. Royal Oak, Mich.	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited	100 W
			Present assign.	1510 kc Unlimited	50 W
2-P-B-2197	NEW	Times Publ. Co., Detroit, Michigan	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W - 250
2-P-B-2144-A	NEW	H. Carlton Henry Adrian, Michigan.	C. P.	1200 kc Daytime hours.	100 W
2-P-B-2210	NEW	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	C. P.	1420 kc Unlimited	100 W. 250 W.LS
2-P-B-1537-A	WLVA	Lynchburg Brdcstg., Lynchburg, Va.	C. P.	1200 kc Unlimited	100 W night 250 W day
			Present assign.	1370 kc Shares with WBTM	100 W.

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ADVERTISING AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

"Intangible assets may be decreased in value only when a firm fails to advertise. The organization who advertises during depression will find its intangible assets worth more when the depression is over than before it started, even though tangible assets may be reduced 50 per cent. Thus, when business is again financially normal, this firm will be in better shape than it was before business dropped.

"Although it takes years to develop intangible assets, they may be reduced to little or no value in months. A tradename may be the proverbial "household word" today, but it may be forgotten and almost worthless in August, 1932, if it is not kept before the public through advertising.

"Some firms value intangible assets at $1,000,000 or more. Others place an arbitrary value, such as $1, upon them. Their estimate is influenced by amount of dividends they wish to pay, condition of balance sheet, and figuring income tax. The tendency today is toward the lower estimate.

"Regardless of the estimated value, however, the organization who advertises normally during depression will find its tangible assets worth more when business booms than they were before the drop."

(From a statement issued by the Department of Commerce August 17, 1931).

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PROPOSE WINDSOR STATION

The Canadian Government has granted a permit for the construction of a new broadcasting station at Windsor, Ontario, to operate on a frequency of 630 kc, a Canadian-shared channel, according to reports received here. It is also reported that the station will operate with 1 KW power. The station is being backed, it is understood, by a newspaper publishing company and a wheel and axle manufacturing company.

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VIZETELLY DEFENDS ANNOUNCERS

"The work done by announcers on the Eastern networks has been done in every respect as well and as clearly, and in every way as correctly, as the work done by educators or teachers who, alas, too often speak their mother tongue incorrectly," declares Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly, noted lexicographer, in an article written for the Radio News Bureau. "These men and women are guilty of mistakes which all too often are blamed upon the announcers, and the self-appointed critics of radio pronunciation take too little care in aiming their poisoned arrows."

During the first Regional Meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters, Miss Florence Hale gave an interview to San Francisco newspapers in which she charged that "radio announcers murder the king's english."

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BASEBALL GAME TELEVISED

The first public demonstration of television by a national scientist in Japan was held June 30 in the electrical laboratory attached to the Waseda University, under the direction of Dr. Tadaoki Yamaoto, says a report to the Department of Commerce. The apparatus, which was found quite satisfactory during experiments in the morning, suddenly ceased to function, supposedly due to an abundance of moisture in the air, and the public demonstration was delayed till late in the afternoon. The subject for transmission was a baseball game played on the university grounds about two blocks from the laboratory. The movements of the pitcher were quite plain although the ball could not be seen in motion. The verdict of the umpire was relayed and announced through a loud speaker synchronized with the movement. Other demonstrations are planned for the near future.

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COSTA RICA ADOPTS NEW REGULATIONS.

The Costa Rican Government has issued regulations on the installation and operation of receiving and broadcasting stations in Costa Rica. In the first place, wireless communications of any nature are a monopoly of the State, and only native born Costa Ricans may be charged with the establishment, management and exploitation of wireless services under control of the State.

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FOREIGN STATION LISTS

The Electrical Equipment Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, has just completed a digest of foreign radio broadcasting and receiving equipment and also a list of foreign broadcasting stations corrected to July 23, 1931. Copies of these lists may be secured by writing to the Electrical Equipment Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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NEW RADIO EDUCATION EXPERT

Cline M. Koon, former assistant director of the Ohio School of the Air, has been appointed by Secretary of Interior Wilbur to be specialist in education by radio in the Office of Education.

Duties of the new specialist, according to the Interior Department, will be to initiate and conduct research studies of radio as an educational agency, to organize and maintain an informational and advisory service to schools and other agencies interested in education by radio, to become familiar with college and university extension work so that the part radio may take in this field may be evaluated and to prepare material for publication on phases of education by radio.

Armstrong Perry, who has resumed his activities with the Payne Fund, formerly held the post which Koon assumes.

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PUBLISHERS OPPOSE CUMMINS PLAN

The Commission on August 21 granted to the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association permission to intervene in the application of C. R. Cummins of Williamsport, Pa. which is set for hearing on October 16.

The application of Cummins is for 25 channels to be used by 267 local or community broadcasting stations. No specific frequencies are mentioned in the application. Because of this fact, the Commission has given public notice of the hearing to all stations. Any station believing itself to be adversely affected by the granting of the application may petition the Commission for leave to intervene, the notice states. Under the rules of the Commission such petition must be filed at least 15 days prior to the date of the hearing.

The newspaper organization asserts in its petition that they will be adversely affected if the Cummins application is granted.

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ENGINEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the NAB engineering committee will be held at the IRE Building, New York, at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 27, it was announced this week by John V. L. Hogan, chairman of the Committee.

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SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated for hearing the following applications:

NEW	W. G. Jasper Texarkana, Arkansas	Requests C.P. 1420 kc, 50 watts, share with KTAP.
W W V A	W. Va. Brdcstg Corp. Wheeling, W. Va.	Requests mod. of lic. to change frequency from 1160 to 1180 kc, and change time from sharing with WOWO to sharing with KEX.
K G M P	Homer F. Bryant, d/b as Bryant Radio & Elec. Co. Elk City, Oklahoma	Requests voluntary assignment of license to D. R. Wallace.
NEW	Frank Megargee, d/b as Schuykill Broadcasting Co. Hazelton, Pennsylvania	Requests C.P. 590 kc, 500 watts unlimited time, and use of portable to determine location.
W M T	Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Waterloo, Iowa	Requests Mod. of lic. to change power from 250 watts and additional 250 watts experimental to 500 watts without experimental clause.

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SEEK TELEVISION PERMIT

The American Television Laboratories, Hollywood, Calif. this week filed an application with the Commission for permission to erect a new television station to operate on 50000-51000 and 75000-76000 kc bands with 750 watts power.

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STATION MAN WANTED

A mid-west regional station has an opening for a young man who has had considerable experience in all branches of broadcasting. Complete radio history and salary expected must be given. 82031A

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COMMERCIAL MAN WANTED

Popular eastern clear channel station has position for a man qualified to develo commercial side of station. Applicant must have had experience or potentialities which would enable him to handle other phases of the station's activities. 82031B.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the following broadcasting applications were granted by the Federal Radio Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
W S P A	Virgil V. Evans, d/b as The Voice of South Carolina Spartanburg, S. C.	Granted license 1420 kc, 100, 250 watts LS unlimited.
W C S C	Fred Jordan and Lewis Burk Charleston, S. C.	Granted voluntary assignment of license to Lewis Burk.
W N A O	Aeronautical Radio Inc. 4 Mi. W. of Plainfield, N.J.	Granted C. P. to change location to Metropolitan Airport, Newark, N. J.
W1XG	Shortwave & Television Corp. Portable	Granted license
W N A J	Aeronautical Radio Inc. W. of Angola, Indiana	Granted C.P. to change location to Transcontinental Airport, Toledo, Ohio
W N A K	Aeronautical Radio Inc. North Litchfield, Ohio	Granted C.P. to change location to Municipal Airport, Cleveland, Ohio
W A B C - W B O Q	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. New York, N. Y.	Granted extension of test period to September 7th.
W F A E	Rines Hotel Co. Manchester, N. H.	Granted Mod. of C. P. covering approval of transmitter location 5.8 mi. south of Manchester on Daniel Webster Highway
W S A R	Doughty & Welch Elec. Co. Inc. Fall River, Mass.	Granted Mod. of C.P. to make changes in equipment and extend completion date to September 24, 1931.
W J M S	Marius Johnson, d/b as Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Granted Mod. of C.P. to change location of studio locally and extend completion date to November 3, 1931.
W M B R	F. J. Reynolds Tampa, Florida	Granted license, 1370 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time covering changes in equipment
W A A F	Drovers Journal Publishing Co. Chicago, Illinois	Granted license, 920 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time covering changes in equipment.
W D A E	Tampa Publishing Co. Tampa, Florida	Granted license 1220 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time, covering changes in equipment.
W S M B	Saenger Theatres Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana	Granted authority to determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
K V O S	KVOS, Inc. Bellingham, Washington	Granted license 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time, covering installation of new equipment.
W B I G	N. C. Broadcasting Co. Inc. Greensboro, N. C.	Granted license 1440 kc, 500 watts, unlimited time, covering installation of new equipment and relocation of transmitter.
W A A W	Omaha Grain Exchange Omaha, Nebraska	Granted license 660 kc, 500 watts, daytime, covering installation of new equipment and relocation of transmitter.
W M M N	Holt Rowe Brdctg Co. Fairmont, West Virginia	Granted license 890 kc, 250 watts, 500 watts, LS, unlimited time, covering installation of new equipment.

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RENEWAL OF LICENSES

During the current week the following stations were granted renewal of their licenses by the Federal Radio Commission: WQAM, Miami, Fla.; WWNC, Asheville, N.C.; KGFX, Pierre, S. Dak.; WGST, Atlanta, Ga.; KFUO, Clayton, Mo.; WLBL, Stevens Pt, Wis.; WGBF, Evansville, Ind.; WQAM, Scranton, Pa.; WJAX, Jacksonville, Fla.; WSAZ, Huntington, W. Va.

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APPLICATION RECONSIDERED

The Commission on Friday reconsidered and granted the application of Station WCOC, Mississippi Broadcasting Company, Meridian, Miss. for renewal of its license. The application had been ordered set for hearing but had been withdrawn from the hearing docket and granted.

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DENY TELEVISION PETITION

The petition of the Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Company for postponement of its television hearing from October 8 to December 8 was denied by the Commission.

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DEPOSITION AUTHORITY GRANTED

Station KLRA, Arkansas Broadcasting Company, Little Rock, Ark. was granted permission by the Commission on Friday to take depositions in connection with its hearing on the question of time division with Station KUOA, University of Arkansas. The hearing is set for October 8.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following broadcasting applications were received by the Federal Radio Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	1200	1420	Mod. of lic. to change frequency from 1200 kc to 1420 kc; hours of operation from daytime to unlimited; withdrawing increase facilities from KWEA.
WSMB	Saenger Theatres Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana	1320	----	Voluntary assignment of license to WSMB, Incorporated.
WTEL	Foulkrod Radio Engineering Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1310	----	License to cover C. P. granted 6/26/31 for local transmitter move.
WGBS	General Brdcg System, Inc. Hotel Lincoln New York, N. Y.	1180	----	Mod. of C.P. granted 4/17/31, as to equipment and to extend commencement and completion dates.
WTJS	Sun Publishing Co. Inc. Jackson, Tennessee	1310	----	License to cover C.P. granted 7/24/31 to move station from Union City, Tenn. to Jackson.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	1210	----	Mod. of C.P. granted 6/26/31 to extend commencement and completion dates.
WCOC	Mississippi Brdcg Co. Meridian, Mississippi	880	----	License to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 for change in equipment
WPAW	Shartenberg & Robinson Co. Pawtucket, Rhode Island	1210	----	License to cover C.P. granted for change in equipment only.
WTBO	Associated Brdcg Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	1420	----	Install automatic frequency control.
NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	----	1500	C.P. resubmitted amended to request 1500 kc instead of 1490 kc; also amended as to equipment.
WJTL	Oglethorpe University Oglethorpe University, Ga.	1370	----	C.P. to move transmitter from Oglethorpe University to 660 Peachtree St. Atlanta, Ga.
KTSA	Lone Star Broadcast Co. San Antonio, Texas	1290	----	License to cover C.P. granted for change in equipment and local transmitter move.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KOIL	Mona Motor Oil Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa	1260	----	Direct measurement of antenna input.
KGW	Oregonian Publishing Co. Portland, Oregon	620	----	License to cover C.P. granted to move transmitter to Faloma.
WJBI	Monmouth Broadcasting Co. Red Bank, New Jersey	1210	----	Mod. of C.P. to extend commencement and completion dates of C.P. granted.
WMAK	Niagara Falls Brdcg Corp. Niagara Falls, New York	1040 LT	----	C.P. application amended to request to move station transmitter to Packard & Military Rd, Niagara Falls; also amended to request 1 KW power. (WMAK now located at Buffalo, N.Y. Transmitter at Grand Island, N.Y. and is owned by Buffalo Broadcasting Corp.
WAIU	American Insurance Union Columbus, Ohio	640 LT	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Associated Radiocasting Corp.
KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Co. Clarinda, Iowa	1380	----	License to cover C.P. granted for change in equipment.
KFUP	Fitzsimmons General Hospital U. S. Army Colfax & Peoria Streets Denver, Colorado	1310	----	Mod. of C.P. granted to extend completion date to 11/15/31.

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BAKER APPEALS CASE

The decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia denying the application of Station KTNT, owned and operated by Norman Baker at Muscatine, Iowa, for a temporary injunction has been appealed by Baker to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. To this latter court Baker has carried an appeal from the Commission's denial of Station KTNT's license. Both cases will probably come before the court next winter.

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ANTENNA TOWERS FOR SALE

Standard 103-foot Milliken ground towers are for sale by eastern station. Full description of the towers may be secured by writing NAB headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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COMMISSION BACK ON JOB

The Summer recess over, the Federal Radio Commission next week will resume its regular sessions. While the Commission has been holding to its schedule of meetings during the months of July and August, usually these meetings were attended by a minority of the Commission with authority only to act in certain matters.

But now the vacation period is ended and the full Commission is back on the job. An overcrowded hearing docket awaits the staff of examiners and numerous problems, accumulated during the Summer, confront the legal and engineering staffs.

One of the first problems of major importance to come before the Commission this Fall is the high power question which is now a year old. The cases were heard last September and October and the examiner has already rendered his reports. The Commission, prior to the recess period, announced that this question would be decided in October.

The Commission undoubtedly will give careful study to its General Orders which are badly in need of simplification and clarification.

While the resumption of regular Commission meetings will tend once again to focus attention of broadcasters on Washington, the convening of Congress in December certainly will not permit that attention to lag.

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PROGRAMS SATISFY PUBLIC

The average American citizen apparently is "satisfied with radio broadcasting as it exists in the United States today," General Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Commission, declared upon his return to Washington this week. General Saltzman said he had talked with numerous persons concerning radio programs to get a cross section of the public sentiment and that they were practically unanimous in the view that radio programs on the whole are satisfactory.

"Those with whom I conferred included men and women in every walk of life and they seemed overwhelmingly in favor of broadcasting and pleased with the benefits they are deriving," General Saltzman said. "I was surprised by the uniformity of opinion relating to programs."

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NBC ACQUIRES WMAQ STOCK

The National Broadcasting Company has acquired a portion of the stock of WMAQ, Inc. which owns and operates Station WMAQ, Chicago, it was announced at Chicago this week. The following announcement was published in the Chicago Daily News:

"The Daily News, a pioneer in broadcasting in the Middle West, has formed a partnership with the National Broadcasting Company in the ownership of the Daily News Station WMAQ. The Management of the station will be under the supversion of the National Broadcasting Company, which has pledged its efforts to build WMAQ to even greater heights than the station has attained in its nine and a half years of existence. Under an agreement reached with Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of National Broadcasting Company, a portion of the stock in WMAQ Inc. a subsidiary of the Chicago Daily News Inc. becomes the property of the National Broadcasting Company. The new arrangement contemplates a continuation of the policies that have made WMAQ not only a favorite among Chicago listeners but one of the leading broadcasting stations in the United States. There will be no curtailment of the special features developed by WMAQ."

No other details of the transaction were made public.

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WTMJ FILES INTERVENOR

Station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. this week petitioned the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia for permission to intervene in the appeals of Stations WENR and WLS from the action of the Commission in granting the latter stations temporary licenses. The temporary licenses were granted as a result of the application of WTMJ for the 870 kc frequency now assigned to the two Chicago stations. Hearing was had on the WTMJ application last October but the Commission has not reached a decision in the case. The petition of WTMJ, among other things, sets up that the National Broadcasting Company, at the time of argument on the application, had leased WENR with option to purchase.

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COLUMBIA SEEKS BOOSTER STATION

Application to the Federal Radio Commission for permission to operate an experimental, 250-watt "booster" station in Washington, D. C. to carry on synchronization for 17 hours daily the programs of WABC, the Columbia Broadcasting System's key station in New York City, was announced today by William S. Paley, president of the coast-to-coast network.

"We are hopeful," Mr. Paley said, "that the Federal Radio Commission will agree with us that a real service to Washington and the nation can be given under the arrangement we propose. At the same time we believe this drastic experiment will mark an advance for the radio broadcasting industry as a whole, demonstrating the possibilities of synchronization to a degree never before attempted. In selecting Washington as the scene of our experiment we have been guided by our belief that the Nation's Capital is entitled tofull and complete access to Columbia programs in their entirety."

If the Columbia application is granted, it was explained, station WMAL in Washington will continue its affiliation with the Columbia Broadcasting System probably for several months after the expiration of its present contract November 11, 1931. It was estimated that the construction would require at least 90 days after Commission approval is obtained.

Mr. M. A. Leese, owner of radio station WMAL, said that the relationship between his station and Columbia remains extremely cordial.

The technical aspect of the proposed change in Columbia's Washington facilities was explained in detail in the application filed with the Commission. It was revealed that the proposed change is, in a large measure, an important experiment and a forward step in broadcasting. For the first time, the application said, an attempt to employ an antenna designed to suppress "the high-angle sky-wave" will be made. In past synchronization attempts, the application said, "it is generally understood that the high-angle sky-wave has caused unsatisfactory reception in certain areas and has been a chief source of difficulty."

"Since the sky-wave has caused most of the difficulty in synchronization tests," the application stated, "we believe that, with the 665-foot sky-wave-suppressing tower antenna soon to be under operation with 50 kilowatts by WABC, and with which the proposed 250-watt 'booster' in Washington would be synchronized by wire line, we would be able to develop important information on synchronization and to render unusual program service to Washington and vicinity without interfering with the normal, rural service of WABC. In addition, the operation of the 'booster' would not cause interference with any existing stations. The experimental operation herein proposed will produce extremely useful data, all of which would be made available to the Commission and its staff."

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CHIEF EXAMINER CRITICISED

Excepting to the report of Chief Examiner Yost recommending denial of the application of Station WJKS, Gary, Ind. for increased facilities, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, former assistant attorney general, told the Commission that "Examiner Yost's recommendation should be disregarded." "His report," she charged, "is unsound in law, muddled in its application of the Commission's orders, and biased and unfair in its statement of facts from the record."

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IMPROVED FREQUENCY STABILITY

Figures indicate a steady improvement in broadcasting stations keeping on their assigned frequencies, it was stated by W. D. Terrell, director of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce, in making public this week the list of July broadcasting station measurements. Of the 294 stations measured, 94 at no time deviated more than 50 cycles above or below their assigned frequency, 70 deviated over 50 but under 100 cycles and 60 went over 100 but under 200, one or more timesduring last month. The remaining 70 went over the 200 mark.

The following kept under 50 cycles:

KDKA, KFDM, KFEL, KFEQ, KFJR, KFSD, KFSG, KFVD, KFWB, KFXM, KGW, KHQ, KLZ, KMBC, KMO, KMOX, KMPC, KOIL, KOMO, KPO, KPPC, KSAC, KSD, KSTP, KTAR, KTBR, KWJJ, KYA, KYW-KFKX, WAAB, WABC, WADC, WBBR, WBEN, WBSO, WBT, WCAO, WCBA, WCDA, WCFL.

WCSH, WDAF, WDGY, WEAN, WEBC, WEEI, WFBL, WFI, WFIW, WGAR, WGES, WGN, WGST, WGY, WHAD, WHAM, WHAS, WHO, WHP, WIP-WFAN, WISN, WJAZ, WJKS, WJR, WJSV, WJZ, WKAV, WKBN, WKRC, WLBZ, WLIT, WMAL, WMAQ, WMBC, WMSG, WMT, WNBH, WOAI, WOC, WOI, WOL, WOR, WOW, WOWO, WPG, WPOR-WTAR, WPTF, WRAX, WRVA, WSB,WSBC, WSUI, WTMJ and WXYZ.

The following kept under 100 cycles:

KELW, KFAB, KFAC, KFBB, KFH, KFI, KFJI, KFQU, KFRC, KGA, KGBZ, KGGF, KGNF, KGO, KHJ, KLS, KMA, KMCS, KMJ, KMTR, KOIN, KOL, KRLD, KROW, KTAB, KTAT, KVOO, KXO, WBAK, WBAP, WBBM, WBZ-WBZA, WCAM, WCCO, WCHI, WCKY, WDRC, WEAF, WENR, WEXL, WFAA.

WFLA-WSUN, WGCM, WGR, WHB, WHDH, WIBA, WIBW, WIOD, WJAC, WJAR, WJAY, WJBO, WJTL, WKAR, WLOE, WLW, WMAK, WMBI, WMC, WNAX, WOS, WRHM, WRUF, WSM, WSMB, WTAG, WTAM, WTIC, and WWVA.

The following kept under 200 cycles:

KDB, KDYL, KEX, KFNF, KFOR, KFOX, KFPY, KFXF, KGB, KGBX, KGDM, KGEF, KGER, KICK, KIDO, KMLB, KMMJ, KOA, KPCB, KREG, KRMD, KRSC, KSCJ, KTHS, KTM, KTHR, KWG, KWK, WAAM, WABZ, WAIU, WAPI, WBAL, WCAH, WCRW, WDEL, WDSU, WEAO, WFBR, WHAT, WIBO WILM, WJAS, WJBW, WJJB, WKBO, WKBW, WKJC, WLAC, WLS, WLTH, WOV, WPAW, WPEN, WRC, WREN, WSAR, WSPD, WWJ, and WWL.

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RADIO SALES FALL OFF

Sales of radio merchandise by 6,395 retail dealers dropped from $28,691,082 during the last quarter of 1930 to $16,674,564 during the first quarter of the current year, or a loss of 42 per cent, according to figures published this week by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. Compared with figures for the last quarter of 1930, sales by 336 wholesalers showed a 56 per cent loss during the first quarter of 1931, sales volume dropping from $27,208,338 to $11,922,053 for the comparative periods.

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TELEPHONE REVENUES DROP

Telephone revenues for 103 large telephone companies showed a loss of $9,282,709 when receipts for the first six months of this year are compared with those for the corresponding period of 1930, according to the Bureau of Statistics of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Revenues of these companies amounted to $585,163,497 during the first half of this year as against $594,446,206 for the first half of last year. On the other hand expenses increased from $137,699,345 during the January-July term of last year to $141,362,438 for this year's period. The ratio of expenses to revenues was 66.59 per cent during the first half of 1931.

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GERMAN COMPOSERS ORGANIZE

Stage and motion picture authors and composers in Germany propose the formation of a new central organization for the purpose of presenting a united front in dealing with the sound-film industry according to a report received in the Commerce Department from Trade Commissioner George R. Canty at Paris. The project for the new body has resulted from negotiations between the Union of German Stage Authors and Composers, the Protective Union of German Authors, the Union of Sound Film Authors, and the Union of Protection of Music. One of the most novel features of the proposal is said to be the fact that the "prominence" of each author is to be taken into consideration at the ultimate repartition of profits.

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WILL DISTRIBUTE RADIO LOGS

A half million free copies of radio logs of convenient vest pocket size will be distributed with the compliments of radio dealers in New York City, Westchester County, Long Island, Connecticut and New Jersey within the next two weeks. The logs, prepared by the Radio-Electrical Worlds Fair, to be held in Madison Square Garden, September 21-26, list all stations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut as well as all clear channel stations.

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LOUISIANA SET FIGURES

A total of 54,364, or 11.2 per cent of the 486,424 families in the State of Louisiana have radio receiving sets according to official census figures made public this week by the Bureau of Census, Department of Commerce. The census shows the average Louisianian's family consists of 4.3 persons.

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NBC ADDS BALTIMORE STATION

The National Broadcasting Company this week announced that Station WFBR, Baltimore, Md, will be added to the WEAF network on August 29, 1931.

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August 29, 1931

HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, August 31, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, September 1, 1931

Docket #1270	KCRJ	Charles C. Robinson Jerome, Arizona	Ren. of Lic.	1310 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1931

Docket #1234	WPSC	Penna. State College State College, Pa.	Ren. of Lic.	1230 kc	500 W. Daytime
" #1237	WCAT	So. Dak. State School of Mines Rapid City, South Dakota	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1280	WNBW	G. F. Schiessler and M. E. Stephens, d/b Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pa.	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	10 W.

THURSDAY, September 3, 1931

Docket #1271	KFXY	Mary M. Costigan Flagstaff, Ariz.	Ren. of Lic.	1420 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1277	WFDW	Raymond C. Hammett Talladega, Alabama	Ren. of Lic.	1420 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

FRIDAY, September 4, 1931

Docket #1233	WABI	Pine Tree Brdcsg Corp. Bangor, Maine	Ren. of Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
" #1278	WMAK	Buffalo Brdcsg Corp. Buffalo, New York	Ren. of Lic.	1040 kc	1 KW Limited time
" #1279	WJAZ	Zenith Radio Corp. Mt. Prospect, Ill.	Ren. of Lic.	1490 kc	5 KW Shares with WCHI and WCKY

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
KFUL	The News Publishing Co. Galveston, Texas	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.
WGST	Georgia School of Technology Atlanta, Georgia	Granted C.P. to make changes in equipment and to move transmitter locally in Atlanta.
KEPW	Southwestern Hotel Company Ft. Smith, Arkansas	Granted license 1340 kc, 50 watts, covering changes in equipment.
WTJS	The Sun Publishing Co. Inc. Jackson, Tenn.	Granted license covering removal from Union City to Jackson, Tenn. 1310 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts LS.
KFMX	Carleton College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1250 kc, 1 KW, shares with WLB, WCAL, WRHM.
KVOR	Reynolds Radio Co. Inc. Colorado Springs, Colorado	Granted licnese covering changes in equipment 1270 kc, 1 KW, unlimited time.
WFBM	Indianapolis Power & Light Co. Indianapolis, Indiana	Granted license covering installation of new equipment 1230 kc, 1 KW, shares with WSBT.
WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Inc. Orlando, Florida	Granted authority to measure antenna input to determine licensed power of station.
WDWF-WISI	Dutee Wilcos Flint and Lincoln Studios, Inc. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted voluntary assignment of C. P. and license to Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Company.
WSBI	Radiomarine Corp. of America SS Greater Detroit	Granted authority to extend special authority granted August 2, to test an automatic alarm device for distress purposes. Authority extended from Sept. 1 to Oct. 1.
WNAM	Aeronautical Radio Inc. Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. to change location from Lewisburg, Pa. Airport to Bellefonte, Pa.
WGBS	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and extend completion date to 11/15.
WPTF	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Granted authority to operate beginning 3 AM, EST, September 12, 1931.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
WCAL	St. Olaf College Northfield, Minnesota	Granted license covering installation of new equipment 1250 kc, 1 KW, shares with KFMX, WLB and WRBM.
WKBB	Sanders Brothers Radio Sta. Joliet, Illinois	Granted license covering changes in equipment 1310 kc, 100 watts, shares with WCLS.
KDB	Dwight Faulding Santa Barbara, California	Granted voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to Santa Barbara Broadcasters Ltd.
KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Granted extension of completion date on C. P. from September 8 to October 15, 1931.
WBAL	Cons. Gas Elec Light & Power Baltimore, Maryland	Granted extension of authority to operate sychronously with WEAF and WJZ, New York, for period of 90 days from September 5.
WTIC	The Travelers Broadcasting Service Corporation Hartford, Connecticut	Granted extension of authority to operate sychronously with WEAF and WJZ, New York, for period of 60 days from September 5.

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DOLLAR COST OF ADVERTISING

The Federal Trade Commission this week sent to Congress its final report on price maintenance with a recommendation that there is no present need for resale price legislation. Discussing advertising and the consumer's dollar, the report stated:

"The combined advertising of manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers in four principal lines of merchandise studied represented from two-and-one-half to seven cents of the consumer's dollar. Advertising by retail dry goods and hardware dealers represented a larger proportion of the consumer's dollar than advertising by manufacturers of those wares. For retailers, advertising was a relatively small item in some lines. Advertising by wholesalers was unimportant as an item entering distribution of the consumer's dollar.

"Certain representatives of the medical profession stated that the principal reasons manufacturers sell proprietary drugs under their own trade names or brands are to restrict to themselves the benefits of their advertising, and to obtain for their products prices higher than they would otherwise command if sold in open competition under nonproprietary, officially recognized chemical designations.

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RENEWAL OF LICENSES

The Commission granted the following applications for renewal of broadcasting station licenses:

KXA American Radio Tel. Co.
Seattle, Washington

KTM Pickwick Broadcasting Corp.
Los Angeles, California

KSD The Pulitzer Publishing Co.
St. Louis, Missouri

In the following cases, the Commission on consideration of the facts that said applicants were unable to reach a time-sharing agreement, in accordance with G. O. 105, (1) designated said applications for hearing, and (2) directed that temporary licenses be issued for the term beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, 1931, each of said licenses to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is or will be in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

In addition to the above station WMCA was also designated for hearing in order to permit an examination into the alleged operation of the station and the broadcast by it of programs contrary to the public interest:

WMCA Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc.
New York, N. Y.

WNYC City of New York, Department of Plant and Structures
New York, N. Y.

In the following case the Commission, on consideration of the fact that a hearing has been held upon the application filed by station WJKS, Gary, Indiana, for the facilities of Station WPCC, and that said matter is pending before the Commission, directed that a temporary license be issued the following station beginning at 3 AM, EST, September 1, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, the license to contain the clause as quoted above:

WPCC North Shore Church
Chicago, Illinois

RENEWAL OF LICENSES (Continued)

The Commission granted renewal of licenses to the following stations, covering the regular license period:

KELW Magnolia Park, Ltd
Burbank, California

KTAB The Asso. Broadcasters, Inc.
San Francisco, California

KFYR Meyer Broadcasting Co.
Bismarck, North Dakota

In the following cases the Commission on consideration of the fact that applicant has failed to comply with G. O. No. 115, Sec. 4, (1) designated said application for hearing, and (2) directed that a temporary license be issued for term beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, adopted April 16, 1931, said license to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is, or will be in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

KFRC Don Lee, Inc.
San Francisco, California

In the following case the Commission took the following action: (1) directed that an investigation be made to determine whether the present licensee has by any means lost control over this station; (2) directed that a renewal of license be issued on a temporary basis for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending 3 AM, EST, November 1, 1931.

KGJF First Church of the Nazareen
Little Rock, Arkansas

In the following case the Commission took the following action: (1) directed that an investigation be made to determine whether the licensee is by any means using unauthorized power; (2) directed that a renewal of license be issued on a temporary basis for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931 and ending 3 AM, EST, November 1, 1931.

KTAR KTAR Broadcasting Company
Phoenix, Arizona

RENEWAL OF LICENSES (Concluded)

In the following case the Commission on consideration of the fact that a hearing has been held upon the application filed by WJKS, Gary, Ind. for the facilities of Station WIBO, and that said matter is pending action before the Commission, directed that a temporary license be issued for the period beginning 3 AM, EST, September 1, 1931, and ending according to Special Minute #360, said license to contain the following clause:

"This license is issued on a temporary basis and subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on the application filed by Station WJKS, Gary, Ind. for the frequency 560 kc. No authority herein contained shall be construed as a finding by the FRC that the operation of this station is, or will be, in the public interest beyond the term hereof."

WIBO	Nelson Bros. Bond and Mortgage Co. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of license 560 kc, 1 KW, with additional 500 watts, from local sunrise to local sunset; sharing with WPCC, which is licensed to operate Sundays from 10 AM, to 4:30 PM, and from 6 PM to 11:30 PM, CST, and such other station or stations that may be assigned on 560 kc, to replace former station WISJ.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications have been dismissed:

3-AL-B-321	The Brownsville Herald Publishing Company Brownsville, Texas	KWWG	Dismissed at request of applicant
5-ML-B-745	Louis Wasmer, Inc. Spokane, Washington	KHQ	Dismissed at request of applicant
5-P-B-1623	Kirby Lee Horton and Leo Colvin McConnell Clovis, New Mexico	NEW	Dismissed at request of applicant

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HEARING CANCELLED

The following case was set for hearing upon its renewal application because equipment did not conform to requirements of General Order 97. Since that time applicant's equipment has been changed to comply with the Commission's rules and regulations and the hearing scheduled for September 2d cancelled. A regular renewal license will be issued:

KFDY South Dakota State College
Brookings, South Dakota

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered set for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week.

NEW	Robert Wilkin Stolzenbach Springfield, Ohio	Requests C.P. 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcg Corp. Tupelo, Mississippi	Requests C.P. to move transmitter and studio from Tupelo to Greenville, Miss. and change frequency from 1500 to 1310 kc, and from unlimited time to daytime only.
NEW	Alexander T. Merante New Britain, Connecticut	Requests C.P. for new station 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
WXYZ	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg Corp. Detroit, Michigan	Requests C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally; install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW to 5 KW.
NEW	J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	Request C.P. 880 kc, 250 watts power, half time sharing with KPOF and KFKA.
WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co. Inc. New York, N. Y.	Requests C.P. to move transmitter from Hoboken, N. J. to College Point, Causeway, Flushing, N. Y.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc. Augusta, Maine	Requests Mod. of C.P. to move transmitter and studio from Augusta to Lewiston, Maine.
NEW	The Tribune Co. Villa Road, 4 Miles E. of Elgin, Illinois	Requests C.P. 6140-6425 or 8900-9610 kc band, 1500 watts.
NEW	The Atlanta Journal Co. Atlanta, Georgia	Requests C.P. 2000-2100, 2750-2850 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	WMAQ, Inc. RFD #1, Church Road Addison Township, Illinois	Requests C.P. 5900 or 6040 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	Television Laboratories Ltd San Francisco, California	Requests C.P. 2100 kc, 1500 watts.
NEW	Parkersburg Board of Commerce Parkersburg, West Virginia	Requests C.P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.
KFXJ	H. G. and Chas. Howel d/b Western Slope Brdcstg Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with KFUP to unlimited.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (Continued)

The following cases are set for hearing because their facilities have been applied for:

KWSC State College of Washington
Pullman, Washington

WHAD Marquette University
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

WLBG Robert Allen Gamble
Petersburg, Virginia

KGDE Chas. L. Jaren
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

KGIZ Grant City Park Corporation
Grant City, Missouri

KFUP Fitzimons General Hospital
U. S. Army
Denver, Colorado

WSVS Seneca Vocational High School
Buffalo, New York

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MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

KSO	Iowa Broadcasting Company Clarinda, Iowa	The hearing on renewal of license for failure to comply with G. O. 111, 115 and 105, has been cancelled; applicant has complied with provisions of G. O. 111 and 115, but time sharing agreement has not been filed as per G. O. 105. A regular license will be issued, subject, however, to hearing to be held in re removal of station to Des Moines and for simultaneous operation with WKBH.
KFIU	Alaska Electric Light and Power Company Juneau, Alaska	Licensee of this station has been unable to operate in conformity with G. O. 105, and therefore desires to surrender station license. Station KFIU will therefore be deleted.
KGMB	Honolulu Broadcasting Co. Honolulu, T. H.	The hearing on renewal of license for this station scheduled for September 4, has been cancelled, since applicant has now conformed to G. O. 105.

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STARBUCK BACK ON JOB

Commissioner W. D. L. Starbuck returned to Washington this week from a trip across the continent. He spent much of his time inspecting aviation radio services in which he has shown a great interest.

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August 29, 1931

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following broadcasting applications were received by the Federal Radio Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W H A Z	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Troy, New York	1300	----	Mod. of C.P. to extend completion date to 12/10/31. C.P. granted 5/15/31.
W F I W	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Kentucky	940	----	C.P. to install new equipment and increase operating power to 5 KW.
NEW	J. G. Burbank & John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	----	880	C.P. amended to request 880 kc, 1/2 time sharing with KPOF & KFKA. Formerly requested 780 kc, unlimited time.
W Q A N	E. J. Lynett (Prop. The Scranton Times Scranton, Pennsylvania	880	---	License to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 to make changes in equipment.
NEW	Virgil V. Evans Tr. as Greenville Brdctg Co. Greenville, South Carolina	---	---	C.P. resubmitted amended as to equipment. (Resubmitted).
K G U	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Pubg Co. Ltd Honolulu, T. H.	940	750	C.P. resubmitted amended to request 2 KW power instead of 5 KW. (Resubmitted).
K G U	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Pubg Co. Ltd Honolulu, T. H.	940	750	Mod. of lic. to change frequency from 940 kc to 750 kc and to increase power from 1 KW to 2 KW.
K M O	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	860	---	License to cover C.P. granted 4/17/31 to make changes in equipment.
W W J	Evening News Ass'n Inc. Detroit, Michigan	920	---	C. P. amended to request change in equipment and to change power requested from 50 KW to 5 KW.
W T A G	Worcester Telegram Pub. Co. Worcester, Mass.	580	---	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 6/26/31 to install auxiliary transmitter at 20 Franklin St. Worcester.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W L A P	American Brdcg Corp. of Ky Louisville, Kentucky	1200	1010	C.P. to install new transmitter to be used on 1010 kc, 250 watts, 3/4 time, experimentally.
W T A W	Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas College Station, Texas	1120	----	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 4/24/31 to install new transmitter.
W K B C	R. B. Broyles, Tr. as R. B. Broyles Furniture Co. Birmingham, Alabama	1310	----	Lic. to cover C.P. to move transmitter locally and install new antenna. C.P.granted 6/19/31.
K S E I	KSEI Brdcg Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	----	Voluntary assignment of license to Radio Service Corporation.
W N B Z	Earl J. Smith and Wm Mace, d/b as Smith & Mace Saranac Lake, New York	1290	----	License to cover C.P. granted 7/14/31 to make changes in equipment.
K M L B	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	1200	----	Lic. to cover C.P. granted 6/26/31 to make changes in equipment and to increase power from 50 W. to 100 W.
NEW	J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	----	880	C.P. amended to request 500 W. - 1 KW LS instead of 250 W.; to share time with stations KPOF and KFKA instead of 1/2 time, sharing with stations KPOF and KFKA; also to install new transmitter.
K F W B	Warner Bros. Brdcg Corp. Hollywood, California	950	----	C.P. resubmitted requesting facilities of former station KPWF. (Resubmitted
W T F I	Toccoa Falls Institute Athens, Georgia	1450	----	Mod. of C.P. granted 4/14/31 to move transmitter and studio from 750 Madison Ave to 133 Washington St. Athens, (transmitter) and from Georgian Hotel to Costa Bldg (Studio).

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
W T F I	Toccoa Falls Institute Athens, Georgia	1450	----	Voluntary assignment of C.P. to Toccoa Falls Broadcasting Company.
W R J N	Racine Broadcasting Corp. Racine, Wisconsin	1370	----	C. P. amended to request the facilities of station WJBC.
K G D Y	Voice of South Dakota Huron, South Dakota	1200	----	C.P. to increase power from 100 W. to 100 W-250 W. LS and to make changes in equipment.
NEW	Merle F. Jewell and Merinda C. Jewell Hood River, Oregon	----	----	C.P. resubmitted amended as to equipment.

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APPLICATIONS REQUESTED

In the following cases the Commission directed the Secretary, in accordance with General Order No. 114, Sec. 2, to request the licensees to file applications for renewal of their licenses through the office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the district in which the stations are located, on or before September 15, 1931:

KGFX Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota

KFPM Dave Ablowich, Trading as The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas

WCCH Westchester Broadcasting Corp. Yonkers, New York

WLCI Lutheran Ass'n of Ithaca Ithaca, New York

KGKX C. E. Twiss and F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho

KOKB Eagle Publishing Co. Tyler, Texas

KFYO T. E. Kirksey, d/b as Kirksey Bros. Abilene, Texas

KGFK Red River Broadcasting Co. Inc. Moorhead, Minnesota

WMRJ Peter J. Prinz Jamaica, New York

WROL Stuart Broadcasting Corp. Knoxville, Tennessee

WGBB Jarry A. Carman Freeport, New York

KFLX Geo. Ray Clough Galveston, Texas

KABC Alamo Broadcasting Co. Inc. San Antonio, Texas

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THE NINTH ANNUAL NAB MEETING

The Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at Detroit, Mich. October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

The Convention Committee, headed by E. M. Spence, WPG, Atlantic City, N. J. will hold its first meeting next week to arrange details for the meeting.

During the past year a number of projects of importance to all broadcasting stations have been underway and most of these have reached their final stages. For example, the Commercial Committee will have ready a standard folder for radio station and market data which has been worked out in conjunction with the American Association of Advertising Agencies. A chart of accounts for a uniform cost accounting system will also be recommended for approval at the meeting.

Among other projects to be recommended is a cooperative advertising campaign, a public educational campaign, a station information bureau, and a statistical service.

Speakers of national reputation to discuss every phase of the broadcasting business will be programmed.

The Detroit meeting promises to be the largest ever held by the Association. Don't forget the dates - October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

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September 5, 1931

KWK TIMETELLER SERVICE

Broadcasters as a class have won nation-wide recognition for their originality and ability to create new ideas and services. To Thomas Patrick Convey, president of the Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corporation, goes credit for creating one of the most interesting and serviceable features yet to supplement a broadcasting service. The KWK Timeteller Service, conducted by Station KWK at St. Louis, has not only provided a valuable service to the station's listeners but has also opened up an avenue for additional revenue and a profitable advertising outlet for advertisers who cannot afford to purchase time over stations.

Clarence G. Cosby, manager of KWK, at the request of the NAB, has willingly furnished a description of this service for the benefit of NAB members.

"The birth of this idea of furnishing the correct time to our many friends and listeners dates back to the time when the Western Union Telegraph Company and the Bell Telephone Company discontinued furnishing the correct time over their telephones," says Mr. Cosby.

"The fact that we were the only organization to furnish the correct time grew to such proportions that we immediately sensed the need of a service of this kind. With this in view, Mr. Thomas Patrick Convey, our president, installed a turret consisting of seven trunks and employed six telephone operators to better handle the inquiries for time. Within twelve hours after inaugurating this service, we received 40,000 calls for the correct time. Finding our equipment inadequate we then installed two extra turrets giving us a total of 21 trunks which necessitated our employing ten more telephone operators or a total of 15.

"Since offering this service we have received an average of 117,000 calls per week.

"With the view of making this service self sustaining, we employed several salesmen to contact local advertisers endeavoring to sell them participation in this service at a cost of $40. per month. In selling this service we guaranteed the advertiser 500 calls per day.

"Each advertiser's message is rotated every ten minutes and consists of approximately the following: When a KWK Timeteller Operator is called, she says - "Good Morning, KWK Timeteller - have you attended the St. Louis Theatre? The correct time is 10:15." The advertising slogan or message consists of not more than ten words.

"At the present time there are approximately 30 participants in this service which will, no doubt, increase during the fall season."

NAB members will find this novel and original feature very interesting. Perhaps your station has a feature which could be profitably used by fellow broadcasters. If so, send a brief description to Headquarters of the NAB, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. and it will be passed along to members of the Association.

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September 5, 1931

EXCEPTIONS TO SCHULER RULING

Exceptions to the report of Chief Examiner Yost, recommending renewal of the license of Station KGEF, Los Angeles,Calif. were filed with the Commission this week. The Commission had set the renewal application of the station for hearing after complaints had been received from certain broadcasts by Rev. "Bob" Schuler. In exceptions to the report it was alleged that a verbal lease between Rev. Schuler and the Trinity Methodist Church, licensee of record, was in violation of the Commission's orders. It was further alleged that the chief examiner misconstrued the law, adding that in effect, he had ruled that a standard of "permissible misuse of radio stations of three hours per week" had been fixed. The rule applied by the chief examiner, it was alleged, contravenes the rule followed by the courts in the KFKB case.

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NAB ENDORSES RADIO WEEK

The following resolution endorsing National Radio Week has been adopted by the officers and Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters:

WHEREAS The National Federation of Radio Associations has announced its intention to sponsor a National Radio Week commencing on September 21, 1931, and continuing until September 27, 1931, and

WHEREAS The purpose of this event is to further acquaint the public with programs which are presented daily by all broadcasting stations as well as to educate the public to the value of owning modern radio sets which will reproduce with true fidelity of tone the programs broadcast

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved by the Officers and Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters that the National Association of Broadcasters gives its hearty endorsement to the National Radio Week movement and urges members of the Association to cooperate with the National Federation of Radio Associations and other branches of the industry to make the event a success.

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PROGRAM LOGS CRITICISED

In at least one case the Commission has called a station to task for failure to keep its program log in conformity with what the Commission considers a proper construction of General Order No. 106. It was this order that the National Association of Broadcasters criticised at the time of its promulgation because of its apparent ambiguities. The portion of the order relating to the keeping of program logs is so vague and perplexing that it is impossible for two stations to place a similar interpretation upon its terms. Now that the Commission has instituted a campaign to discipline stations for violation of General Order No. 106 it would be very helpful to stations if the Commission would make public what it considers to be a proper construction of the order and explain in detail the standard log by which it adjudges others to be faulty.

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September 5, 1931

WMAQ TRANSFER QUESTIONED

Station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. this week requested the Commission to enter an order inaugurating an inquiry into the details of the transaction in which the National Broadcasting Company acquired an interest in Station WMAQ from the Chicago Daily News. Station WTMJ is an applicant for the frequency of 870 kc, now assigned to WENR and WLS, Chicago, and alleges that the transfer of ownership has a direct bearing on its case. In addition to this, WTMJ has appealed the RCA Section 13 cases to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, questioning the decision of the Commission in renewing the licenses of WENR and WLS on the ground that WENR has been acquired by the National Broadcasting Company.

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KLRA SEEKING MORE TIME

Station KLRA, Arkansas Broadcasting Company, Little Rock, Ark. and Station KUOA, University of Arkansas, will be given a hearing on their time division agreement before the Commission next week. An unusual aspect of the case is an order of the United States District Court for the Western Division of the Eastern District of Chancery, holding that the stations must divide time equally under the licenses held by the Commission.

The stations, both sharing 1390 kc, had agreed on March 9, that Station KLRA should have 81 per cent of the time although the agreement was cancellable upon 30 days notice by either party. The college station gave notice that it desired to break the agreement and when KLRA argued that the agreement did not terminate until the license period, obtained a court order which compels the stations to divide time equally until the Commission orders otherwise.

Station KLRA raised the point that a time sharing agreement arrived at between stations sharing a common frequency becomes a part of the license under the orders of the Commission and therefore the court was without authority to make an order not in consonance with rules of the properly constituted regulatory body. Station KLRA then filed an application for full time and will be given a hearing thereon next week. Station KUOA asked for continuance of the case but the request was denied by the Commission.

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ASTROLOGERS ARE TAXED

The City of Macon, Georgia, has passed an ordinance imposing a tax of $200 on astrologers who operate within the limits of the city either through broadcasting or otherwise. The ordinance is in effect an amendment to an earlier ordinance covering the operations of fortune tellers and soothsayers.

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September 5,1931

WJJD GRANTED TEMPORARY EXTENSION

The Commission this week granted temporary authority to station WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill. permitting operation each evening until 8:30 p.m. CST. This station is now broadcasting with a limited time assignment on the cleared channel used by station KSL at Salt Lake City. The Illinois station has been operating until the later hour by a special arrangement with the Utah station. Following a conference the temporary authority to continue such operation until October 31 was granted on the condition that an agreement consenting to such operation was received from station KSL.

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PAUL D. P. SPEARMAN RESIGNS

Paul D. P. Spearman this week announced his resignation as assistant general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission to become a partner in the law firm of Littlepage and Littlepage, Washington, D.C. The resignation becomes effective September 10. After ten years of private practice, Mr. Spearman, who is a member of the bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the State of Mississippi and the District of Columbia courts, became one of the first assistant general counsels appointed by the Commission after the passage of the act creating such positions. He resigned from the Mississippi Railroad Commission to become a member of the legal staff of the Commission in January, 1929. While with the Commission Mr. Spearman assisted the Government in the prosecution of eight criminal cases arising under the Radio Act and won convictions in each case. Members of the Commission expressed regret at Mr. Spearman's resignation after he had declined a request to reconsider his resignation.

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A DECALOGUE BY FISHER

Analysing 180 decisions of examiners which have been submitted to the Commission during the past year, Ben S. Fisher, assistant general counsel of the Commission, this week declared that there are "ten fundamental findings" which have been consistently maintained by the examiners in arriving at their conclusions, and which in turn have been sustained by the Commission.

Mr. Fisher's conclusions and propositions of law indicate that it is nearly an impossible task to erect new broadcasting stations or increase facilities of existing stations. The 10 rules follows:

1. Satisfactory service now being received in the area and the granting of the application would not increase the service; 2. The granting of the requested facility to a particular community would create an inequality of radio facilities; 3. Failure of the applicant to make a proper showing of financial ability to erect and maintain the proposed service; 4. Inability of the applicant to show a well-planned program with sufficient availability of talent; 5. Lack of need for the class or type of program proposed; 6. The granting of the proposed application would cause objectionable interference; 7. The states and zones in which the applications originated now have their equitable share of broadcasting facilities; 8. The equipment proposed is not modern in design; 9. The facilities requested are inadequate and the granting would create an uneconomical use; and 10. The applicant station has not complied with the regulations of the Commission, such as being in violation of General Order 40.

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NEW CANADIAN COPYRIGHT LAW

The House of Commons of the Canadian Parliament on June 9, 1931, passed Bill No. 4 amending the Canadian copyright laws. The bill specifically makes radio communication a "performance." Section 10 of the bill, which is wholly new, sets out regulations proposed for the conduct in Canada, of whose business it is to acquire copyrights if dramatico-musical works or musical works or of performing rights therein and issue licenses for the performance, in Canada, of dramatico-musical or musical works in which a Canadian copyright subsists, and provides that the fees, charges and royalties shall be subject to revision by the Governor in Council, in certain eventualities. Copyright owners or proprietors of public performing rights would be required to file with the Minister at the Copyright Office "statements of all fees, charges or royalties which such society, association or company proposes from time to time or at any time to collect in compensation for the issue or grant of licenses for or in respect of the performance of such works in Canada."

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BOOSTER STATION OBJECTION

The Associated Broadcasters of America this week addressed a letter to the Commission requesting that the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a booster station in Washington be set for hearing. The letter did not state that the Associated Broadcasters would appear in opposition to the application nor did it disclose the names of the stations holding membership in the organization.

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JETT GETS PROMOTION

Lieutenant E. K. Jett, U. S.N. retired, was this week appointed to the post of assistant chief engineer by the Federal Radio Commission. Lieut. Jett has been in charge of short-wave work with the Commission for several years and for a number of months has been acting-assistant chief engineer in charge of this work. The position to which Lieut. Jett has been promoted was created by Congress during the last session.

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COPYRIGHT MEETING PLANNED

A special copyright committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will meet with representatives of the American Society of Composers Authors and Publishers in New York on September 21 to discuss the music license fee question. The NAB committee, headed by President Damm, was selected at the direction of the Board of Directors at the San Francisco meeting last July. The meeting with the American Society is being held at the suggestion of the Society. The NAB committee will hold a meeting preliminary to the session with the Society's representatives.

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NEW G. O. DOUBLES COMMERCIAL FREQUENCIES

The adoption by the Commission of General Order 119, revoking G. O. 88, this week has the effect of doubling the number of frequencies for commercial and experimental communication services. The largest increase is in the high frequency band between 6000 and 28000 kc, covering the transoceanic services, ship telegraph and telephone, aviation, amateur, experimental relay broadcasting and unreserved frequencies.

The new allocations worked out under the direction of Dr. C. B. Jolliffe, chief engineer of the Commission and the engineers of the commercial and international communications sections, provide for reassignments of frequencies to the various classes of commercial services.

Under the new system there will be a one-tenth separation between frequencies where the present tolerance required is two-tenths separation. The number of channels available has been increased from 1814 to 3025 in the band from 10 to 28000 kc. The reassignments follow the recommendations made by the conference of the International Technical Consulting Committee on Communications at The Hague in 1929.

The broadcast band is not affected by the new regulations. Some changes have been made, however, which will affect television so far as sound accompaniment is involved. The order establishes the channel of 1550 kc as the "visual broadcasting track." This replaces the frequency of 1604 kc. It is expected that the use of this new band for this type of service will permit the ordinary broadcasting receiver to pick up voice broadcasts on this band without the need for additional short wave equipment.

The television transmission frequencies were changed in one instance to place one band closer to the broadcast spectrum. The band between 2850 and 2950 kc has been replaced with the band from 1600 to 1700 kc.

The entire system has been devised with the view that it may be extended as the demand arises and upon proof that there will be no increase in interference as the services are complemented.

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COMMERCIAL LICENSES EXTENDED

The Commission this week extended all active licenses issued to stations now operating on various commercial services, including experimental visual broadcasting and experimental relay broadcasting, to February 1, 1932. No further authorization of operation will be granted for any of the services involved beyond a later date, unless the applications are in conformity with the terms of G. O. 119, adopted this week. Renewals now filed with the Commission for action will be considered as modified to comply with the new regulation.

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ANOTHER STATION TAX LAW

The City Council of the City of Butte, Mont. has adopted an ordinance, (Council Bill 229, Ordinance 1948) under which broadcasting stations within the limits of the city are required to pay a license fee of $100 per year. The ordinance, it is stated, is enacted under the authority of the police power of the city. It proposes a graduated scale of license taxes for all persons, firms, associations and corporations doing business within the city. The ordinance, as it relates to broadcasting, is perhaps invalid under the decisions of the federal courts in Kentucky and South Carolina.

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Convention Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held at Atlantic City, N.J. Saturday, September 12. Chairman E. M. Spence has named John J. Storey, Paul W. Morency, Harry C. Butcher, Frank M. Russell and Leo Fitzpatrick as members of the committee to make arrangements for the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association to be held at Detroit, October 26, 27 and 28, 1931. The Atlantic City meeting will work out program details for the meeting.

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LAFOUNT PRAISES PROGRAMS

Commissioner Harold A. Lafount, reviewing his observations made while touring the country from coast to coast this Summer, said he found "very few complaints of interference on the wavelengths though there are still a few spots where that continues to exist."

"What ought to be most gratifying to the broadcasters," he said, "is that I found little or no complaint against the quality of the programs being offered. Broadcasting seems to be in the most satisfactory state I have ever known it, for the simple reason that the broadcasters generally are doing their utmost to please the public."

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COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will be held in New York on Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24. Notices to all members of the Committee have been sent out by H. K. Carpenter, chairman of the Committee. The meeting will be held in the New York office of the NAB, Room 1016 Salmon Tower, 11 West 42d Street, New York. Among the matters to be discussed and finally determined upon at the meeting are the standard market data folder and agency recognition.

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RECOMMENDS WMBC RENEWAL

Chief Examiner Yost in a report to the Commission last Saturday recommended that the license of Station WMBC, Michigan Broadcasting Company, Detroit, Mich. be renewed and that the station be given permission to move its studio and transmitter and make changes in equipment. The station had been charged with irregularities in the handling of campaign for relief funds and with permitting false representations to be uttered over the facilities of the station. The chief examiner found that there was no misapplication or embezzlement of relief funds although he charged that the station had been derelict in failing to keep "a complete record of the receipts and disbursements of all moneys donated to this fund." The chief examiner says that "it is fair to assume, unless the contrary appears, that all moneys received as a result of radio broadcasts for any public purpose are used for the purpose for which they are donated." With respect to political speeches over the station, the chief examiner held that "full, frank and intelligent discussion of questions of public interest should have a prominent place in the public service programs of radio broadcasting stations."

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EXAMINER FAVORS WFOX

In a report issued this week, Examiner Pratt has recommended the granting of the application of the Paramount Broadcasting Corporation, Brooklyn, N. Y. (WFOX) requesting authority to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc and tochange operating hours from sharing with WCGU, WLTH and WBBC to using the time now assigned to station WEVD on the requested frequency. Station WFOX now operates 27 hours a week. This would be increased to approximately 43 hours, if the Commission sustains the recommendation of the examiner. The report is based on the finding that the applicant has made "a superior showing of talent" and availability of means to further increase broadcasting service in the city of Brooklyn. In considering the evidence introduced by station WEVD, the report calls attention to the violations of Commission regulations charged to the record of the station whose facilities are being sought. The application for renewal of license for station WEVD has already been heard and a report (No. 176) issued, recommending denial of the renewal application.

The application of The Advent Christian Church, Portsmouth, N. H. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts and to share with station WKAV is covered in Examiner's Report 244 submitted to the Commission this week by Examiner Walker. The report recommends that the applicant be permitted to withdraw the application and that an order be entered dismissing the case.

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PREPARE FOR MADRID CONFERENCE

By order of the Spanish Ministry of Communications, a Technical Committee of Radio communication has been created to study technical problems of radio communication and to make plans for the International Radiotelegraphic Conference which is scheduled to be held in Madrid in 1932, according to a report received in the Department of Commerce from Assistant Trade Commissioner Katherine Elliott at Madrid.

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TEN TELEVISION APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

Applications requesting authority to erect ten new television stations were designated for hearing by the Commission this week. This action clears all the television requests which have been received by the Commission during the past two months.

The applications involve assignments in the four short wave bands set aside for this class of service as well as in the higher frequencies above 23000 kc. At the present time there are twenty-two experimental stations operating with television broadcasts.

The following applications are those scheduled to be placed on the hearing calendar this week:

NEW WJR, The Goodwill Station Inc.
Pontiac, Michigan

NEW Memphis Commercial Appeal Inc.
Bartlett, Tennessee

NEW Easton Coil Co. Inc.
New York, N. Y.

NEW American Television Labs. Inc.
Hollywood, California

NEW Gimbel Brothers Telev. Devl. and Res. Corp.
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

NEW Indiana's Community Brdcstg Corp.
Hartford, Indiana

NEW National Company Inc.
Malden, Mass.

NEW Pilot Radio & Tube Corp.
Lawrence, Mass.

NEW The Crosley Radio Corp.
Cincinnati, Ohio

NEW Traveler Mfg. Corp. of Illinois
St. Louis, Missouri

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VIOLATES G. O. 105

Station KGFL, Raton, New Mexico, has been ordered by the Commission to increase hours of operation to comply with the terms of General Order 105 or return its license for modification. The station now operates from 6 p.m. to midnight, while the present license issued specifies unlimited time. The application for renewal of license was also requested in order that it could be designated for hearing unless the station complies with the regulations of the Commission.

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COMMISSION REVOKES LICENSE

The license of station KGMP at Elk City, Okla. was revoked by the Commission this week. The station was formerly authorized to operate on the frequency of 1210 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited hours of operation. The license was issued to Homer F. Bryant, d/b as Elk City Radio and Electric Co. The station and all interest involved had been sold by the licensee to D. R. Wallace without the consent or authority of the Commission and was so operated from March 28, 1931 to July 13, 1931, it is charged.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 7, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

THURSDAY, September 10, 1931

Docket #1231	NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	C.P. 1200 kc		100 W. 250 W. LS Share with KGDE
Docket #1299	KGDE	Charles L. Jarem Fergus Falls, Minn.	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. 250 W. LS Unlimited time

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Docket #1236	WPCC	North Shore Church Morton Grove, Ill.	C.P. 560 kc Certain specified hours daily		1 KW Present assignment: 560 kc 500 W. Operating Sundays only Sharing with WISJ and WIBO
Docket #1272	NEW	Conard Studio Garden City, Kan.	C. P.	1370 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

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HEARING IS CANCELLED

The hearing designated upon the renewal of license application of station WFDW, Anniston, Ala. was cancelled this week by the Commission and a regular license issued. At the time the application was set for hearing, the station was cited for violation of General Order 105. The terms of the order have now been met by the station.

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DEPOSITION AUTHORITY GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applicants authority to take depositions of certain witnesses in connection with matters scheduled to be heard during September: Jacob L. Pete (NEW) Ely, Minn.; J. G. Burbank and John A. Dalton (NEW) Laramie, Wyo.; The Oregonian Publishing Co. (KGW) Portland, Ore; State College of Washington (KWSC) Pullman, Wash.; First Presbyterian Church (KTW) Seattle, Wash.; and John W. Lieuallen (NEW) Moscow, Idaho.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
WEAI	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	Granted mod. of lic. to change power to 1 KW without experimental clause.
KDKA	Westinghouse E. & Mfg. Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted mod. of lic. to use old transmitter as auxiliary.
WFDV	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	Granted temporary authority to use a single 250 watts tube operating at 100 watts in the power amplifier stage instead of two 50 watt tubes.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp. Twin Falls, Idaho	Granted C.P. increase day power to 500 watts.
WCAJ	Neb. Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted C.P. to install new transmitter and increase licensed power to 500 watts.
NEW	Jenkins Television Corp. New York, N. Y.	Granted C.P. for experimental visual broadcasting purposes. (Fixed or Portable).
WTBO	Associated Broadcasting Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	Granted authority install automatic frequency control.
WJBI	Monmouth Broadcasting Corp. Monmouth, New Jersey	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to September 20, 1931.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted mod. C.P. extend completion date to September 15, 1931.
WCLS	WCLS, Inc. Joliet, Illinois	Granted mod. lic. to use WKBS transmitter and move studio locally.
WOAX	WOAX, Inc. Trenton, New Jersey	Granted extension authority to remain off air until December 1, 1931 because of inability to obtain delivery of equipment specified in C.P.
WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted authority operate until 9 PM EST September 7, 1931.
WEEU	Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pennsylvania	Granted authority conduct field measure to locate suitable transmitter site.
WJTL	Oglethorpe University Oglethorpe University, Georgia	Granted C.P. to move transmitter to Shrine Mosque, Atlanta, Georgia.
W4XD	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted license cover C.P. 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000kc; 500 watts.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WJBO	Valdemar Jenson New Orleans, Louisiana	Renewal of license set for hearing; facilities requested by other applicant.
KHQ	Louis Wasmer, Inc. Spokane, Washington	Requests mod. of lic. to increase power to 5 KW.
WLBC	D. A. Burton Muncie, Indiana	Requests mod. of lic. to increase hours of operation to unlimited.
NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	Requests C.P. erect new station 1500kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	The Lorain Co. Radio Club Lorain, Ohio	Requests C. P. erect new station 1200 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
WTAD	The Illinois Stock Med. Brdcstg Quincy, Illinois	Requests C. P. move transmitter to Murphy Building, East St. Louis, Illinois.
WALR	Roy W. Waller Zanesville, Ohio	Renewal of License.
NEW	Zanesville Radio Brdcstg Corp. Zanesville, Ohio	Requests C. P. erect new station 1210 kc, 100 watts, unlimited.
NEW	J. G.Burbank & John Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	Requests C. P. erect new station 880 kc, 500 W. daytime, share with KPOF and KFKA.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED.

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WPAW, Pawtucket, R. I.; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KGW, Portland, Oregon; WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WJZ, New York, N. Y.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for construction permits to the following stations authorizing the installation of new transmitters or changes in present equipment: KFDY, Brookings, S. D.; WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Mass.; KROW, Oakland, Calif.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

KGBZ	Dr. George R. Miller York, Nebraska	C. P. 930 kc, 1 KW, 500 watts, night.
NEW	The Starr Piano Co. Richmond, Indiana	C. P. 1500 kc, 100 watts.
WJDX	Lamar Life Insurance Co. Jackson, Mississippi	Mod. of lic. 600 kc, 1 KW day, 500 watts, night.
KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho	Voluntary assignment of license, 1420 kc, 100 watts.
WIP	Gimbel Bros. Inc. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. of lic. 610 kc, 1 KW
WTBO	Associated Broadcasting Corp. Cumberland, Maryland	Mod. of lic. 1010 kc, 250 watts.
KGBZ	Dr. George R. Miller York, Nebraska	Mod. of license.
KFCR	Howard A. Shuman Lincoln, Nebraska	C. P. 930 kc, 500 watts
WFAN	Keystone Broadcasting Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mod. of license.
NEW	Tom. A. Terry St. Louis, Missouri	C. P. 1420 kc, 100 watts.
WDBO	Orlando Broadcasting Co. Inc. Orlando, Florida	Mod. of lic. 1120 kc, 500 watts, night, 1 KW LS.

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COMMISSION DENIES PETITIONS

During the current week the petitions of the following stations in connection with certain matters pending before the Commission were denied:

WNJ	Radio Investment Co. Newark, New Jersey	Denied petition of this Company to remand to examiner his report No. 216, station WHOM, for the taking of additional testimony.
KOAC	Oregon State Agricultural College Corvallis, Oregon	Denied peition to extend the effective date of the provisions of Sec. 3, General Order 105 as applied to KOAC, and set for hearing the application for renewal of KOAC's license.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following broadcasting applications were received by the Federal Radio Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WFBE	Radio Station WFBE, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	1200	----	Voluntary assignment of C.P. to The Post Publishing Company.
WIBO	Nelson Bros. Bond & Mortgage Co. Chicago, Illinois	560	----	Authority to install automatic frequency control.
KGVO	Mosby's Incorporated Missoula, Montana	1420	570	C.P. move transmitter and studio locally; make changes in equipment; change frequency; increase power to 500 watts; change hours of operation to unlimited.
KQW	Pacific Agricultural Foundation San Jose, California	1010	740	C.P. amended; transmitter and studio location; increase power, 1 KW; change frequency; install new transmitter.
WAGM	Aroostook Broadcasting Corp. Presque Isle, Maine	1420	----	Mod. of C.P. to determine exact transmitter location 1½ mi. east of Presque Isle, Me; also extend completion date to 11/20/31.
NEW	Copper Cities Broadcasting Co. Globe, Arizona	----	1310	C.P. amended to request facilities of KCRJ.
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, N. Y.	1400	----	C.P. move transmitter to 58th St. & Avenue, H.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	1370	----	C.P. move station to (transmitter) Forrest & W.Pine St.; (studio) to Mobile & Pine Sts; make changes in equipment, increase power to 100 W.
KRMD	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	1310	----	C.P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 100 watts.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KWCR	Harry F. Paar Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1310	----	Vol. assign. of license to Cedar Rapids Broadcast Company.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1310	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with KFGQ, facilities of KFJY.
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Washington	1340	----	C.P. move transmitter to point 1 mile north of Spokane, Wash. city limits, and use KFPY's former transmitter temporarily.
W3XAJ	R.C.A. Victor Co. Inc. Camden, New Jersey	----	----	Modification of license for change in frequencies to 1604, 2398, 3256, 4795, 6425, 8650, 12850, 17300 kc; change in power to 250 watts; change in transmitter to #G-5. Experimental service.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WFBE, Cincinnati, Ohio; WEDC, Chicago, Ill.; WCMA, Culver, Ind.; KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission:

4-ML-B-864	The Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	WOWO	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with KOB.
3-P-B-2247	Keith C. Mathis & J. E.Smith Montezuma, Georgia	NEW	C.P. new station to use 1310 kc, 12½ watts, daytime.
3-P-B-2305	Chas. M. Conner Haskell, Texas	NEW	C.P. new station to use 1200 kc, 50 watts, unlimited time.

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"CURING THE ILLS"

The fall crop of agitators, organizers and intermeddlers who would "cure the ills" of broadcasting promises to be much larger than usual. Some of these view broadcasting as a fertile field for racketeering activities but the greater number are actuated by the sincerest of motives.

Every industry, it seems, must go through its early youth beset by similar movements and campaigns. Each industry could be operated more efficiently or more profitably by those who know nothing about it than by those who have dared to invest time and capital in its building.

This week's pet proposal is the creation of a board of radio censorship. Of course it is called a board of review because the word "censorship" has always been abhorred by public-spirited Americans.

The business of the broadcaster is broadcasting. And he knows his business. If he did not the art could not have advanced to its present position. Furthermore, his very success is dependent upon knowing and understanding the wants and desires of the public.

If there is need for reform, the broadcaster will be the first to know of it. When censorship or review of programs is necessary to preserve the public interest in broadcasting, the broadcasting industry itself will initiate the reform. There can be no difference between the ideals of the broadcaster and the public under the present law.

August 12, 1931

BOOSTER MOVE EXPLAINED

Sam Pickard, Vice President of the Columbia Broadcasting Company, sent a letter this week to all Columbia Stations explaining the network's proposal to erect a booster station in Washington.

"Our two-fold purpose is, first, to give official Washington a full schedule of Columbia programs, in order that it may have a fair yard-stick for proper evaluation of our service," he wrote. "This will result in added prestige for Columbia and benefit each associated station. Secondly, our Company feels a definite responsibility to contribute as much as is possible to engineering development, and had chosen Washington as the scene of its contribution to experiment as to the effectiveness of synchronization."

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DEFENDS EDUCATION STATION

Officials of the National Committee on Education by Radio are not entitled to a preferred status in giving testimony before the Federal Radio Commission, it was ruled by the examiner this week in the contest between KLRA and KFUO, Arkansas station. Following the practice of his predecessor, Tracy F. Tyler, executive assistant and research director of the Committee, appeared to aid the University of Arkansas in its case against KLRA. The examiner made it clear that the same rules of evidence shall apply to all witnesses appearing before the Commission. The ruling was made after counsel for KLRA objected to the witness reading a general paper on the subject of educational stations.

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ORCHESTRAS MORE POPULAR

Dance orchestras are gaining in popularity with radio audiences, according to the Music Corporation of America, Chicago, Illinois. Referring to the demand by advertisers for dance orchestras, J. C. Stein, president of the Corporation, declared that "interest in dance orchestras is not on the wane, but on the contrary, orchestras are enjoying more popularity than ever before."

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RADIO EXPORTS SHOW GAIN

Foreign sales of American radio apparatus are continuing on the upward path despite the depressed condition of world markets and the adverse effects of declining prices, according to the Commerce Department's Electical Division. During the first seven months of the current year, exports of radio receiving sets in particular have shown a most gratifying gain, totaling approximately $7,100,000 in comparision with $4,680,000 in the corresponding period of last year. Radio receiving tubes have amounted to $1,092,000 as compared with $1,355,000 in the 1930 period, and radio receiving set components $1,727,000 as against $1,783,000.

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"MISS RADIO 1931"- WHO?

Seventeen Girls from the Atlantic Seaboard have reached the semi-finals and are competing for the title of "Miss Radio 1931", annually awarded to the Most Beautiful Radio Artist in America by the Radio-Electrical World's Fair, New York, N. Y.

Just prior to the opening of the National Exposition at Madison Square Garden on September 21st, the judges will have announced their decision. The most glorious girl in radio, whoever she may be, will reign over the Fair, September 21-26, inclusive, and over radio until her successor is picked in 1932.

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RADIO CITY TO GIVE JOBS

Engineers of the $250,000,000 Radio City project, now under way in New York, estimate that 56,000 men will be employed in the work. Workmen are now engaged in razing buildings between Fifth and Sixth Avenues and Forty-eighth and Fifty-first Streets, where the structure will be erected.

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NAB INSIGNIA AVAILABLE

Small cuts of the new NAB seal for use on stationery and also NAB slugs for use on rate cards are now available. They may be secured at the cost price of $1.00 each by writing to the Managing Director, National Association of Broadcasters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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DR. H. P. DAVIS DEAD

Dr. H. P. Davis, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and chairman of the Board of the National Broadcasting Company, died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pa. this week. He had been ill for several months.

Dr. Davis was one of this country's leading electrical engineers and is known throughout the world as the "Father of Broadcasting." The world's first broadcasting station, KDKA, was constructed and operated under Dr. Davis' direction in 1920. He played an important part in the formulation of the rules which now underlie the regulation of broadcasting in this country.

The entire broadcasting will mourn the loss of one of its ablest and most intelligent leaders.

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FORFEITURE OF MEMBERSHIP

Attention of members of the National Association of Broadcasters is called to By-Law 10 of the Constitution and By-Laws of the organization which reads as follow:

"The membership of any individual, firm or corporation, the dues of which rema unpaid for a period of six months, shall thereupon be automatically forfeited, prov ing fourteen days' notice thereof be given in writing to such delinquent individual firm or corporation and such forfeiture shall operate as a forfeiture of all rights and claims on the part of such member to any portion of the assets of the Associati

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CUMMINS APPLICATION DENIED

The application of C. R. Cummins, trustee for the Community Radio, Williamsport, Pa. proposing the erection of 267 stations of low power in as many eastern cities, was denied by the Commission this week because of failure of the applicant to file a proper appearance in accordance with the Commission's rules of practice. (General Order No. 93). It is understood that Cummins asked for a continuance of the case which was denied. The applicant, however, has indicated that he will file new applications later.

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EAGLES PROPOSE STATION

The Fraternal Order of Eagles is the latest organization to commence a movement for the erection of a broadcasting station. According to newspaper reports, the organization proposes to establish a Washington bureau to aid in securing the station. Speaking of the bureau and station, President Joseph A. Welch is quoted as saying:

"They will be used to promote public interest in humanitarian projects of the order. Of course the facilities of the station would not be devoted entirely to propaganda."

The Washington bureau is to be opened September 15th.

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COMMISSION POLICING STATIONS

First fruits of the campaign started by the Commission weeks ago to clean up radio programs were borne this week when the Commission preferred definite charges against two stations and ordered their renewal applications for hearing. Charges against seven other stations, after investigation and report, were dropped.

Station WCHI, which already has pending for hearing an application to assign its license from Peoples Pulpit Association to the Midland Broadcasting Company, is charged with attacking the medical profession in several of its programs. The station will be given a hearing on six specific counts which involve the improper giving of medical advice and failure to comply with a request for information concerning its programs and logs.

Station WSBO will be given a hearing on its application for assignment of license from the Babson's Statistical Organization to a proposed corporation, which, the Commission alleges, is not organized according to law in that several of the directors will not hold stock. The complaint of the Commission also alleges that the station is used principally as an adjunct to the business of the present license

Stations WAAT, WAAM, WBBC, WCDA, WKBO, WOV and WRNY were absolved of charges that they were improperly broadcasting health talks. It was held that the program involved ethics of the medical profession and was not a matter in which the Commission could act.

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YOST RECOMMENDS FOUR RENEWALS

Four reports were submitted to the Commission by Examiner Yost this week. All the cases concern the granting of renewal of license applications. Hearings were held on the first three days of this month.

The first of these reports (No. 245) involves the renewal application of station KCRJ, operated at Jerome, Ariz. by Charles C. Robinson. The station had been notified of hearing because of failure to comply with G. O. 105. The station was licensed to operate unlimited time but at present operates less than 12 hours daily. It was recommended that the renewal be granted and that the operating hours of the station were such that it could be operated as a daylight station and still render public service.

Station WNBW, Carbondale, Pa. was cited for hearing due to failure to comply with G. O. 105 and 97, while it had been further reported the station was not operating in the public interest, convenience, and necessity. It has been recommended (Report No. 246) that the evidence at the hearing indicated the station was now complying with the Commission's General Orders and is now serving public interest. The examiner recommended "that a temporary renewal license be granted to station WNBW pending hearing and action by the Commission on the applicant's request for authority to install modern equipment and increase in power to 100 watts."

In the case of station WPSC, Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pa. (Report No. 247) the examiner recommended the granting of the application for renewal of license, subject to the applicant installing modern and efficient equipment and increasing its hours of operation. The station is now operating with apparatus that is not capable of greater modulation than 65%, while the operating schedule shows the station has been broadcasting for only two or three hours a day.

Due to a change in ownership of station KFKY, Flagstaff, Ariz. now licensed in the name of Albert H. Schermann, there was a misunderstanding of the terms of the license. It is understood that this has been adjusted and the examiner recommends the renewal be granted. (Report No. 248).

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DAY OPERATION EXTENDED

The Commission this week authorized the continued simultaneous day operation of stations WWVA, Wheeling, West Virginia, and WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind. This additional authorization was granted pending formal action on the applications for modification of license which have been filed by both stations. The special extension is to be effective until the cases are decided but in no event later than February 1, 1932.

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MOTION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the motion of the Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois, operators of Station WGN, requesting dismissal and denial of the application of Station KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa, for increased facilities.

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TENNESSEE-SOUTH CAROLINA SET FIGURES

This week the Census Bureau made public radio receiving set figures for the states of Tennessee and South Carolina. Out of 601,578 families in Tennessee, 14.3 per cent, or 86,229 families, have sets. In the state of South Carolina out of 366,265 families, 28,007 homes, or 7.7 per cent are radio equipped.

Including these two states, the Census Bureau has now released radio receiving set figures for 41 states and the District of Columbia. The remaining states, seven in number, include the more thickly populated areas of the country and are represented by Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Illinois, Texas and California. Reports are also to be received from Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Following is a summary of the reports to date:

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
Alabama	592,530	4.5	56,491	9.5
Arizona	106,630	4.1	19,295	18.1
Arkansas	439,408	4.2	40,248	9.2
Colorado	268,531	3.9	101,376	37.8
Connecticut	389,596	4.1	213,821	54.9
Delaware	59,295	4.0	27,183	45.8
District of Columbia	126,014	3.9	67,880	53.9
Florida	377,823	3.9	58,446	15.5
Georgia	654,009	4.5	64,908	9.9
Idaho	108,515	4.1	32,869	30.3
Indiana	844,463	3.8	351,540	41.6
Iowa	636,905	3.9	309,237	48.6
Kansas	488,055	3.9	189,527	38.8
Kentucky	610,288	4.3	111,452	18.3
Louisiana	486,424	4.3	54,364	11.2
Maine	198,372	4.0	77,803	39.2
Maryland	386,087	4.2	156,465	42.9
Michigan	1,183,157	4.1	599,196	50.6
Minnesota	608,398	4.2	287,880	47.3

TENNESSEE-SOUTH CAROLINA SET FIGURES (Continued)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
Mississippi	472,354	4.3	25,475	5.4
Missouri	941,821	3.9	322,252	37.4
Montana	137,010	3.9	43,809	32.0
Nebraska	343,781	4.0	164,324	47.8
Nevada	25,730	3.5	7,869	30.6
New Hampshire	119,660	3.9	53,111	44.4
New Mexico	98,820	4.3	11,404	11.5
North Carolina	645,245	4.9	72,329	11.2
North Dakota	145,382	4.7	59,352	40.8
Ohio	1,700,877	3.9	810,767	47.7
Oklahoma	565,348	4.2	121,973	21.6
Oregon	267,690	3.6	116,299	43.5
Rhode Island	165,811	4.2	94,594	57.1
South Carolina	366,265	4.8	28,007	7.7
South Dakota	161,332	4.3	71,361	44.2
Tennessee	601,578	4.4	86,229	14.3
Utah	116,254	4.4	47,729	41.1
Vermont	89,439	4.0	39,913	44.6
Virginia	530,092	4.6	96,569	18.2
Washington	426,019	3.7	180,229	42.3
West Virginia	374,646	4.6	87,469	23.4
Wisconsin	713,576	4.1	364,425	51.1
Wyoming	57,218	3.9	19,482	34.0

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ORAL ARGUMENTS GRANTED

The Commission has granted requests for oral arguments in the matter of the pending applications of stations WREN, Lawrence, Kansas, WCKY, Covington, Ky, and KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. The Kansas and Kentucky cases will be presented before the Commission on September 23, while September 28 is designated for hearing oral argument on the renewal of license application of the Los Angeles station.

The Jenny Wren Company, owners of station WREN, filed a construction permit to request authority to increase day power to 2500 watts and also to remove the transmitter site to a location in Wyandotte County, Kansas, approximately 22 miles from the present location and 17 miles west of Kansas City, Missouri. After hearing, Examiner Hyde recommended (Report No. 183) that the application to increase power and move the station be denied.

Station WCKY, operated by L. B. Wilson, Inc. is now assigned four-seventh time on the regional frequency of 1490 kc with power of 5 KW, and the pending application upon which argument will be heard requests authority to increase the operating hours to unlimited time. At the hearing before Examiner Walker a motion to dismiss and deny the application was entered by the station with which WCKY now divides time. The examiner in his report (No. 186) has recommended that the motion be granted and the application of the Kentucky station be denied since "the granting of this application would, contrary to the provisions of General Order 102, further increase the quota of an over-quota state by the allocation of further radio facilities."

In the case of station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. the renewal of license application is involved. The station is now licensed in the name of Trinity M. E. Church South of which the Rev. "Bob" Shuler is pastor. At the hearing before Examiner Yost the chief issue was the question of public interest, convenience and necessity in so far as the broadcasts of the Rev. Shuler were involved. After hearing the case, the Examiner recommended in a 24-page report (No. 241) that the application for renewal be granted.

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PETITION DENIED

The Commission this week denied a petition filed by the Chamber of Commerce, Garden City, Kansas, requesting authority to intervene in the hearing on the application of Conard Studio, Garden City, Kansas, seeking permission to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts.

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STATION LIST CORRECTED

The Federal Radio Commission this week issued a new addenda sheet showing changes in station assignments for the month of August. The list supplements the official list of the Commission issued several months ago. Copies of the latest correction list may be obtained by writing to the Managing Director, National Association of Broadcasters, National Press Building, Washington, D.C. or to the Secretary of the Federal Radio Commission, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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RCA ANTI-TRUST CASE CONTINUED

The Federal District Court at Wilmington, Del. on September 8 continued the case of the United States v. the Radio Corporation of America and other companies in the radio group.

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STANDARD FREQUENCY TRANSMISSIONS

The Bureau of Standards has announced a new schedule of radio transmissions of standard frequencies. This service may be used by transmitting stations in adjusting their transmitters to exact frequency, and by the public in calibrating frequency standards and transmitting and receiving apparatus. The signals are transmitted from the Bureau's station WWV, Washington, D. C. every Tuesday afternoon and evening. They can be heard and utilized by stations equipped for continuous-wave reception throughout the United States, although not with certainty in some places. The time schedules are different from those of previously announced transmissions. The only frequency utilized is 5000 kilocycles. The accuracy of the frequency is at all times much better than a part in a million.

The transmissions are by continuous-wave telegraphy at 5000 kilocycles. They are given continuously from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, every Tuesday throughout October, November, and December (except December 29). The dates are October 6, 13, 20, 27; November 3, 10, 17, 24; and December 1, 8, 15, 22.

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NEW RADIO TRADE PUBLICATION

Announcement was made today of the forthcoming publication of "BROADCASTING - The News Magazine of The Fifth Estate," a semi-monthly periodical devoted to the professional interests of radio broadcasting and its allied services. Editorial and business offices have been established in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C. The first issue will appear October 15.

The new magazine will be published by Broadcasting Publications, Inc. The president of the corporation is Harry Shaw, Waterloo, Iowa; Martin Codel, Washinton newspaper and magazine writer specializing in radio, is vice-president and editor; and Sol Taishoff, radio editor of the United States Daily, is secretary and managing editor.

Mr. Shaw has been identified in the radio field as owner and operator of Station WMT at Waterloo, Iowa. Mr. Codel formerly was radio editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance, and in the last two years has been special radio correspondent for about 40 newspapers and magazines; he will continue his special writing. Mr. Taishoff's resignation from the United States Daily is effective September 19th.

The advertising manager of the new publication is F. Gaither Taylor, formerly advertising manager of the Waterloo Tribune and the Sarasota (Fla.) Herald.

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COMMISSION SUSTAINS EXAMINERS

Taking action on six reports this week the Commission sustained the recommendations of its examiners in each instance. The requests of four applicants to erect new stations in various localities were denied. The other reports involved installation of new equipment and increased facilities by existing stations.

Two applications were involved in the report of Examiner Hyde (No. 177) on the requests of station KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho, for change in frequency from 1320 to 550 kc, with increased power and to share with KOAC, as well as the request of H. B. Reid, Salem, Oregon, to erect a new station on 550 kc with power of 250 watts, also to share with KOAC. In both cases the denial recommended by the examiner was sustained, the Commission holding that the granting of either of these applications would not be in the public interest. The evidence in each case was not sufficient to prove that the service in either of these areas would be increased by the grants requested.

The decision by the Commission in the case of the Pioneer Mercantile, Bakersfield, Calif. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1490 kc with power of 5 KW and unlimited time, sustained the report of examiner Walker (No. 180) recommending denial of the request. The Commission held that interference would result to stations on adjacent frequencies by the granting of the application; and that while California was slightly under quota, the zone was over quota and the applicant had failed to specifically request similar facilities in an over quota state in the Fifth Zone.

The application of G. L. Burns, Brady, Texas, requesting authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time was denied by the Commission, sustaining Chief Examiner Yost (Report No. 185). It was found in this case that the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment and would result in probable interference with stations in this same area. The proposed equipment was not in conformity with the regulations of the Commission

The Italian Educational Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y. operators of Station WCDA, was denied authority to install a new 1 KW transmitter. This finding sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 189). The applicant at the present time is licensed to operate as a regional station with power of 250 watts. The Commission held that no substantial benefit could accrue to the public by the installation of this higher powered equipment; that the station's present equipment is capable of satisfactory operation at the licensed power, and that the proposed changes would entail an expense that could not be justified by the possible benefits to be derived from the new equipment. The question of increasing the operating power of the station was not involved. Commissioner Starbuck dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission.

The application of G. L. Johnson, Texarkana, Texas, to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and to share with KGKB was denied as in the case of default, sustaining the report of Examiner Pratt (No. 190).

The Commission granted the motion of W. S. Shrode and E. A. Stewart, Rockport, Ind. requesting authority to withdraw without prejudice to their application to erect a new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time. This decision of the Commission sustained the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in report (No. 197).

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
KGFL	W. E. Whitmore Raton, N. Mexico	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to KGFL, Inc.
WCCO	Northwestern Broadcasting Inc. Minneapolis, Minnesota	Granted mod. of lic. to use transmitter of WLB,WGMS at University of Minnesota as an auxiliary.
WSAZ	WSAZ, Inc. Huntington, West Virginia	Reconsidered and granted authority to increase day power to 500 watts.
KMPC	R.S. McMillan Beverley Hills, California	Granted renewal of license. (This application was designated for hearing because of failure to comply with G. O. 105).
KUSD	University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota	Granted authority to operate simultaneously with station WILL on afternoon of October 3 to broadcast football game.
KOCW	Oklahoma College for Women Chickasha, Oklahoma	Granted authority to remain off the air until final decision on applications now pending before the Commission.
WCAJ	Nebraska-Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted authority to intervene in the hearing on the applications filed by stations WEEI and WOW for increase in power to 5 KW.
WLWL	Missionary Society of St. Paul New York, N. Y.	Granted permission to file formal notice in hearing after appearance date had passed owing to special circumstances.
WCAT	South Dakota School of Mines Rapid City, South Dakota	Granted rehearing on renewal of license application.
WTMJ	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted C. P. (Temporary Broadcasting) 1565; 2368 kc; 50 W.
WTMJ	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted C. P. (Temporary Broadcasting) 1564; 2358 kc; $7\frac{1}{2}$ W.
KHJ	Don Lee, Inc. Los Angeles, California	Granted C. P. visual broadcasting 43000-46000; 48500 -50300; 60000-80000 kc; 150 watts.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 14, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, September 14, 1931

Docket #1245	NEW	Fred H. Goss Boston, Mass.	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W. 250 W. LS
Docket #1248	WNBX	First Cong. Church Corp. Springfield, Vermont	C. P.	1200 kc (To increase to 100 W. if no (interference) Share with WCAX	50 W 100 W. LS
			Present Assignment:	1200 kc Shares with WCAX	10 W.
Docket #1253	WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Co. Scarboro, Maine	Mod. of Lic.	940 kc Unlimited time	1 KW 2½ KW LS
			Present Assignment:	940 kc Unlimited time	1 KW
Docket #1302	WLOE	William S. Pote Chelsea, Mass.	Invol. Assign. of Lic.	1500 kc Half time	100 W. 250 W. LS

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Federal Radio Commission received applications for license following construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations:

WABC, New York, N. Y.; KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas; KABC, San Antonio, Texas; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; KGHI, Little Rock, Ark.; KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa.; KFXY, Flagstaff, Ariz.; KGBU, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Federal Radio Commission:

WFIW	2-ML-B-877	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Ky	Mod. of lic. to increase power to 5 KW. (Did not comply with General Order #40). (Unsatisfactory transmitter).
KQW	5-P-B-1113	Pacific Agricultural Foundation, Ltd San Jose, Calif.	C. P. to move transmitter locally; install new equipment and automatic frequency control; change frequency to 740 kc; increase power to 5 KW. (Did not comply with General Orders #40 and #102.)
KGU	5-P-B-1970	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publg Co. Honolulu, Hawaii	C. P. to make changes in equipment, change frequency to 750 kc, and increase power to 2 KW. (Did not comply with General Order #40 and #102.)
KGU	5-ML-B-878	Marion A. Mulrony & Advertiser Publg Co.	Mod. of lic. to change frequency to 750 kc and increase power to 2 KW. (Returned for same reason as 5-P-B-1970).

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

KFUP	Fitzsimons General Hospital U. S. Army Denver, Colorado	Requests consent to voluntary assignment of license and C. P. to S. H. Patterson.
NEW	American Television Labs. Ltd Hollywood, California	Requests C. P. for television service.

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HEARING DATE EXTENDED

The Commission this week granted the request for extension of hearing date filed by stations WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAY, Fargo, N. D. and KOIN, Portland, Oregon. The applications involve the proposed increase in power of these stations to 5 KW. The hearing is now scheduled for October 12th.

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APPLICATIONS DEFAULTED

The following applications which were heretofore designated for hearing by the Commission were denied during the current week because the applicants failed to file appearance within the time fixed by General Order 93:

FRC File	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
3-PB-1912	KRZ Brdcstg Company Alva, Oklahoma	NEW	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 W.
4-MLB-748	KGBX, Inc. St. Joseph, Missouri	KGBX	Mod. of Lic. 1310 kc; 100 W. night; 250 W. LS.
3-PB-2066	Hattie Mizelle Dothan, Alabama	NEW	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 W.
4-PB-2122	A. L. Beghtol and Dietrich Dirks York, Nebraska	NEW	C. P. 930 kc; 500 W.; 1 KW LS.
3-PB-1677	A. E. Hodges and W. R. Winkler Boone, North Carolina	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 W.
4-MLB-813	Perkins Bros. Co. Sioux City, Iowa	KSCJ	Mod. of Lic. 1330 kc; 1 KW; 2½ KW LS.
4-MLB-806	Gillette Rubber Co. Eau Claire, Wisconsin	WTAQ	Mod. of lic. 1330 kc; 1 KW.
1-PF-63	Harold Smith Mouands, New York	W2XBU	C. P. 2000-2100 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-2102	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pa.	NEW	C. P. for 267 broadcasting stations.
5-PB-1408	Bakersfield Broadcasting Bakersfield, Calif.	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.
5-PB-1625	First Baptist Church Tucson, Arizona	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-1931	WGAL, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	WGAL	C. P. 1340 kc; 500 W.
4-MLB-811	Edwin D. Aber Joplin, Missouri	WMBH	Mod. of lic. 930 kc; 250 W. LS; 100 W.
4-PB-1962	Charles L. Fower Macon, Missouri	NEW	C. P. 1210 kc; 100 W.
2-PB-2144	H. Carlton Henry Adrian, Michigan	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 W.

APPLICATIONS DEFAULTED (Continued)

FRC FILE	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
5-PB-2183	S. N. Baruch, trustee for Fresno Brdcstg Co. Fresno, California	NEW	C. P. 1350 kc; 500 W.
5-PB-2197	Times Publishing Co. Detroit, Michigan	NEW	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.; 250 W. LS.
5-PF-65	J. McClane and W. T. Smith New Orleans, Louisiana	NEW	C. P. 2000-2200 kc; 100 W.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations:

WCAP, Asbury Park, N. J.; WTOV, Savannah, Ga.; KGHL, Billings, Mont.; KIDO, Boise, Idaho; KOIL, Council Bluffs, Iowa; KOIN, Portland, Oregon; KOL, Seattle, Wash.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.; WACO, Waco, Texas; WCAE, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WCAM, Camden, N. J.; WCSH, Portland, Maine; WDAY, Fargo, N. D.; WDBJ, Roanoke, Virginia.

WDBO, Orlando, Fla.; WDEL, Wilmington, Del.; WDOD, Chattanooga, Tenn.; WDSU, New Orleans, La.; WEAI, Ithaca, N. Y.; WEBC, Superior, Wis.; WFBR, Baltimore, Md; WGCP, Newark, N. J.; WHA, Madison, Wis.; WHN, New York, N. Y.; WIBA, Madison, Wis.; WIS, Columbia, S. C.; WJAS, Pittsburgh, Pa.; WJDX, Jackson, Miss.

WLBW, Oil City, Pa.; WNAC-WBIS, Boston, Mass.; WODA, Paterson, N. J.; WQAO-WPAP, New York, N.Y.; WRNY, New York, N. Y.; WRR, Dallas, Texas; KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah; KFIO, Spokane, Wash.; KGCM, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; KMBC, Kansas City, Mo.; KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; KVOR, Colorado Springs, Colo.; KYA, San Francisco, Calif.; WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WOV, New York, N.Y.; and WWAE, Hammond, Indiana.

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APPLICATIONS REQUESTED

In the following cases the Commission directed the Secretary in accordance with General Order 114, Section 2, to request the licensees to file applications for renewal of their licenses through the office of the Supervisor of Radio in charge of the District in which the stations are located: WJAK, Marion, Ind.; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; KFKA, Greeley, Colo.; KPOF, Denver, Colo. and KYW, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received by the Federal Radio Commission:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
WMAK	Niagara Falls Brdcstg Corp. Buffalo, New York	1040	----	C. P. amended to change request for power to 500 watts.
NEW	Reaben and Klotz McComb, Mississippi	----	1370	C. P. erect new station, 50 watts, unlimited time.
KUJ	KUJ, Incorporated Walla Walla, Washington	1370	----	C. P. make changes in equipment.
NEW	N. O. Clemensen Payette, Idaho	----		C. P. amended to request facilities of KGKX.
KGMP	Bryant Radio & Electric Co. Elk City, Oklahoma	1210	----	C. P. move transmitter and studio locally; make chang in equipment.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	1370	----	C. P. move transmitter and studio locally, install ne equipment, change hours of operation to unlimited.
NEW	Frank E. Howe Bennington, Vermont	----	1290	C. P. erect new station, 50 watts, specified hours.
WCGU	United States Brdcstg Corp. Brooklyn, New York	1400	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with stations WLTH and WBBC, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WBBC.
WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcstg Corp. Brooklyn, New York	1400	----	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to sharing with stations WLTH & WCGU, dividing hours now used by WFOX with WCGU.
NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson Big Spring, Texas	----	1310	C.P. amended to share time with station KFPM. (Facilities of KFPM).
KFBI	The Farmers & Bankers Life Ins. Milford, Kansas	1050	----	C. P. amended to request the facilities of stations WMBH & KGFX instead of the facilities of stations WCH and/or WJAZ.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	PRESENT FREQUENCY	FREQUENCY SOUGHT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KSMR	Santa Maria Radio Santa Maria, California	1200	----	Mod. of C. P. extend commencement date to 9/15/31 and completion date to 12/15/31.
NEW	Plattsburgh Brdcstg Corp. Plattsburgh, New York	----	1370	C. P. amended to request 1370 kc instead of 1310 kc.
NEW	Edmund J. Meurer Mt. Clemens, Michigan	----	1500	C.P. erect new station, 100 watts, unlimited time.
WNBR-WGBC	Memphis Brdcstg Co. Memphis, Tennessee	1430	----	C. P. move transmitter locally.
KFAB	KFAB Broadcasting Co. Lincoln, Nebraska	770	----	Install automatic frequency control.
KFQD	Anchorage Radio Club, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	1230	----	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 11/9/31.
KSEI	KSEI Brdcstg Ass'n Inc. Pocatello, Idaho	900	----	C. P. make changes in equipment, install automatic frequency control.
KSL	Radio Service Corp. of Utah Salt Lake City, Utah	1130	----	Install automatic frequency control.
WNBX	First Congregational Church Springfield, Vermont	1200	----	C.P. amended request 100 watts day, 50 watts night experimentally, instead of 100 watts day and night.
WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	640	----	Mod. of lic. increase power to 1 KW, and hours of operation to limited, with additional hours.
W1XAU	Shortwave & Television Corp. Boston, Mass.	----	----	Renewal of experimental license for 1604 kc, 50 W.
	Philadelphia Storage Battery Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	----	----	New construction permit for 8650, 17300, 30000 to 56000 kc up to 1500 watts. Experimental service.

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AN INVITATION

The Officers and Board extend to all broadcasting stations in the United States a cordial invitation to attend the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters which will be held at Detroit, Mich. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

In extending this invitation through the medium of the Broadcasters' News Bulletin, the Convention Committee asks that it be made clear that representatives from all stations, whether members of the Association or not, will be admitted to all meetings except those at which votes will be taken upon resolutions and at which officers are elected.

Speakers of national prominence will appear on the program but a large part of the time, as in former years, will be devoted to open discussions upon problems which are now troubling all broadcasters.

The Convention Committee does not desire to make public at this time the details of the program it has arranged. This will be left to future issues of the Bulletin which will be mailed to all broadcasting stations during the next few weeks.

Make your plans now to attend the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters. REMEMBER THE DATE - - October 26, 27 and 28, 1931. AND THE PLACE - - Detroit, Michigan.

September 19, 1931

RADIO ADVERTISING COURSE

The first two-credit college course on broadcasting will be offered this year by the College of the City of New York. Frank A. Arnold, director of development of the National Broadcasting Company, has been engaged to deliver a series of fourteen lectures on Radio Broadcast Advertising and the course, which will be open to both men and women, will be inaugurated Monday night, September 28.

The lectures will be given every subsequent Monday night for fourteen weeks from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock at the School of Business and Civic Administration, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-third Street. Registration for the course will begin September 15 and will close September 23.

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TELEVISION IMAGES TEN FEET TALL

The first public demonstration of gigantic television images, ten feet in height, will have an equally modern musical accompaniment, for its "orchestra" will be Captain R. H. Ranger's new "electrical organ." Visitors to the Eighth Annual Radio-Electrical World's Fair, to be held at Madison Square Garden next week, will see and hear the greatest advances that science has made in the entertainment field when these two new devices are shown.

When these devices make their debut, the sound of the powerful organ will throb through the Garden, while the thousands of visitors there see a televised film of its inventor, taken some time ago, and now reproduced by television on the giant screen of the Sanabria Television Corporation. Captain Ranger himself will be seated at the organ in his home in Forest Hill, New Jersey, the music coming by National Broadcasting Company leased wire to the Radio-Electrical World's Fair.

While the giant television uses only a 45-hole scanning disc, the results give a definition equalling 450 lines. This amount of detail, coupled with the tremendous size, makes the Sanabria television of real interest to movie fans and the picture industry alike.

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PORTER NAMED ASSISTANT COUNSEL

This week the Commission announced the appointment of George B. Porter, Des Moines, Iowa, assistant counsel of the Commission, succeeding Paul D. P. Spearman, who recently resigned. The appointment is effective November 1, 1931.

Mr. Porter has been connected with the Legal Division of the Commission since February 24, 1931.

He was born at Centerville, Iowa, October 17, 1900, and after completing the courses in the grade and high schools at Centerville, he was graduated from the State University of Iowa in 1923, and from the George Washington University Law School, Washington, D. C. in 1926. Mr. Porter was admitted to the bar of Iowa in June, 1927, and for two years thereafter was in the general practice of law at Des Moines. In 1929 he was employed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and continued in that position until his appointment to the Commission.

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G. O. 102 DECLARED INVALID

The Commission's widely criticised General Order 102 is invalid, it is argued in a brief filed this week in the appeal of the Durham Life Insurance Company (WPTF), Durham, N. C. from a decision of the Commission denying its application for an increase of from one to five kilowatts of power. The station has a limited assignment on a fifth zone clear channel.

General Order 102 is contrary to the public interest, convenience and necessity and it is inconsistent with the provisions of the Davis Amendment, the brief filed by counsel for WPTF declared. In support of the latter contention, the brief contends that the standard of public is paramount over the requirements of the Davis Amendment; that the amendment does not require an exact mathematical distribution of facilities; that the orderis inconsistent with the requirement of equality of reception; and that a proper statutory construction requires a liberal interpretation of the amendment.

The Amendment, strictly construed, is unconstitutional it is urged. It is unconstitutional because it would deprive the appellant of its property without due process of law and amounts to the exercise of a power not delegated to the Congress of the United States.

The brief concludes with the contention that neither that Zone nor the state of North Carolina has its fair share of facilities.

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WGM DEFIES COMMISSION

Under indictment for operating a transmitter without a license as required under the Radio Act of 1927, Lee Elton Spencer, owner and operator of Station WGM, at Jeannette, Pa. is planning to expand his activities. Spencer contends that his station is not heard beyond the limits of his state and therefore is not subject to federal laws. The next term of Federal court will determine the correctness of Spencer's contention.

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BAR REPORT CRITICISED

The report of the Standing Committee on Communications of the American Bar Association was criticised at open hearings conducted by Louis G. Caldwell, chairman, at Atlantic City, N. J. this week. Attacks on the report, especially in so far as it related to the segregation of channels for the use of certain groups, were effectively answered during the meeting. A pamphlet attacking the report had been circulated by a labor group although no labor representatives appeared at the meeting.

Mr. Caldwell was on the program for an address on the present status of radio law before the entire Bar Association.

Principal criticism of the committee's report emanated from groups who are seeking to break down the principles underlying the present system of channel allocation.

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WJR BEHIND MUSIC COURSE

Cooperating with the University of Michigan, Station WJR, Detroit, Mich. has taught 3,800 boys and girls to play band and orchestra instruments. The course is hailed as "radio's newest achievement" in a memorandum made public by the Federal Office of Education, Department of Interior.

"The pupils learned to play all major instrument except the drums in six half-hour broadcast lessons," says the report of the Federal Office of Education prepared by Joseph E. Maddy, University of Michigan music professor.

"The course of instruction was offered by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction and the University of Michigan over Station WJR, after a school superintendent inquired about the possibility of using the radio to direct the playing of band and orchestra instruments in rural communities which could not afford to engage a band teacher.

"At the request of school superintendents and other individuals, 3,800 free lesson booklets were distributed to adults, and children in radio-equipped schools. The booklets gave written instructions to be followed while broadcasts were taking place. The radio lessons did not require the presence of specially-trained music teachers in the classroom. The usual teachers were in charge during lesson periods

"Many students could play 15 well-known songs at the end of the second radio lesson, and after the third lesson practically everyone taking instruction could play all of the pieces. The progress made was so much more rapid than had been anticipated that new songs were added by rote method and the course was extended from five to six lessons, by request of those taking instruction."

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ORAL ARGUMENT GRANTED

The Commission granted the request for oral argument of A. B. Murray and F. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, La. in the matter of their pending application for authority to erect a new station to operate on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. After hearing before examiner Hyde it was recommended in Report 207 that the application be denied. The Commission will hear the argument on Oct. 14.

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NEW STATION REQUEST REINSTATED

The application of the Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, Calif. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1350 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time was ordered reinstated on the hearing calendar this week by the Commission. This application was previously denied as in the case of default by the Commission, but the applicant has advised that the necessary and required regulations of the Commission had been met with respect to filing of answer and notice in accordance with G. O. 93. The default action having been cancelled, hearing has been designated for sometime during the latter part of November.

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CONSIDER STANDARD DATA FOLDER

The Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will hold a meeting in New York, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, to complete its work on the standard market data folder which will be recommended to the Association's membership at the October meeting. The preliminary form has been worked out by the Commercial Committee in cooperation with the Radio Committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies. At the same time the Committee will consider other details of its report to the Annual Meeting and draft definite recommendations.

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WHITEMAN MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Paul Whiteman has been named music supervisor and Leroy Shields, former conductor-arranger, has been appointed musical director of the National Broadcasting Company at Chicago, it was announced this week by Niles Trammel, vice president of the NBC in charge of the Chicago division.

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COPYRIGHT MEETING NEXT WEEK

The Special Copyright Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters will meet with the American Society of Composers and Publishers in New York next Wednesday, September 23. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss a more equitable basis for determining music licensing fees. The meeting is being held at the suggestion of the American Society. The National Association of Broadcasters will be represented by President Damm, William S. Hedges, Frank M. Russell, Henry A. Bellows and the Managing Director.

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NAB UNEMPLOYMENT AID ASKED

The Emergency Employment Committee of the Washington Trade Association Executives, at the request of Fred C. Croxton, assistant director, President's Organization on Unemployment Relief, has asked the National Association of Broadcasters to cooperate in a survey to ascertain what various trade associations in the United States are doing to help in the present employment emergency. Definite plans for enlisting the aid of trade associations will undoubtedly be developed at the annual meeting of the AT E at Asheville, N. C. later this month and it is expected that a suggested plan will be ready for presentation at the Detroit meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters.

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NETWORKS TO COOPERATE

The nation-wide broadcasting systems will cooperate with the Committee on Mobilization of Relief Resources it was announced by Owen D. Young, chairman of the Committee on Friday. National church organizations, the motion picture industry and the theatre and national periodicals also will aid in making the efforts of the unemployment committee effective.

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EXAMINERS REPORT FOUR CASES

Hello World Broadcasting Corporation (KWKH) Shreveport, La., and Loyola University (WWL), New Orleans, La., must continue to share time on the 850 kc channel if the Commission adopts the report of Examiner Pratt made public this week. The report recommends denial of the application of WWL for full time but recommends granting the station authority to install new equipment and increase its power to 10 kw. The Examiner found that there was not a sufficient demand in Louisana for increased service to warrant granting WWL full time. The report is numbered 249 and is considered as supplementary to report 59 in which the same Examiner recommended denial of KWKH's application for full time.

Renewal of the license of Station KOCW to J. T. Griffin and granting of authority to move the transmitter from Chickasha to Muskogee, Okla., is recommended in report (No.250) submitted to the Commission this week by Chief Examiner Yost. The Chief Examiner also recommended approval of the transfer of license from the Oklahoma College for Women to J. T. Griffin. The report stated that the station would be of greater service in Muskogee than in Chickasha but since its frequency is 1400 kc it should not be permitted to operate when KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark., was operating on its frequency of 1390 kc.

The application of Jacob L. Pete for the erection of a new station at Ely, Minn., to share with Station KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn., its frequency of 1200 kc, was recommended for approval in a report proposed by Chief Examiner Yost. The Chief Examiner found that the hours sought by Pete were not being utilized by KGDE, owned by C. L. Jarens, and that there was need for service in the community of Ely. (Report 251).

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STATION WANTS AMPLIFIER

One genuine Western Electric 8-B speech amplifier is needed by a station. Answers to this request should contain full details on the equipment and terns of shipment and delivery date. Address inquiries to NAB Headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C. 91931.

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SPROUL CASE TO BE ARGUED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, which has been increased in membership to five justices, will reconvene for the October term with but one broadcasting case on its docket. Other cases which have been appealed will not be ready for argument during the first week. The appeal of Rev. John W. Sproul, involves the denial by the Commission of the renewal license of station WMBJ, located at Pittsburgh, Pa., which formerly operated on 1500 kc with 100 watts power. The brief of counsel argues that the rules of practice and procedure before the Commission are invalid and that the decision in arbitrary and capricious and contrary to the law.

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RADIO ADVERTISING IN LATIN AMERICA

The extent to which manufacturers and merchants in Latin American countries employ the radio to present their commodities and services to the buying public is revealed in a bulletin on broadcast advertising in those areas which the Commerce Department has just issued. The information embodied in the bulletin was submitted to the Department by its own representatives and consular officers in the respective countries surveyed.

With the exception of those that are Government-owned, practically all radio broadcasting stations in Latin America accept commercial advertising derive their main income from this source.

Outside of Argentina and Mexico, programs of the great bulk of Latin American stations are made up of phonograph records. Argentina has the largest number of receiving sets of any Latin American country and elaborate programs are offered by its larger broadcasting stations. Brazilian broadcasts almost invariably consist of phonograph records.

While radio advertising in Latin America has a long way to go before it arrives at the position enjoyed in the United States, it seems to be gaining impetus as increasing numbers of receiving sets are installed. Lack of variety of programs, it is pointed out, is a factor which impedes any marked development. Advertising rates for radio broadcasts vary widely in different countries and are ordinarily based on the quality of the program offered, the importance of the advertising firm, the amount of time involved, and of necessity on the extent of the potential radio audience.

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RADIO BUSINESS IMPROVING

Broadcasters are looking forward to an unprecedented season this Fall, according to Commissioner Harold A. Lafount. The broadcasting business is gaining a firm economic footing and commercial accounts are steadily increasing, he said.

"The success of American broadcasting unquestionably is attributable to the competitive element, wherein stations and networks are vying with one another for the listeners' favor," he said in an interview published in the U. S. Daily. "That broadcasting is a stalwart young industry, close to the hearts of the people, is attested to by the current conditions which disclose that programs are on the constant upgrade and that the stations themselves are firmly entrenching themselves in better economic positions.

"It was my privilege last July to address the meeting of the National Association of Broadcasters in San Francisco, and I was amazed by the spirit and initiative manifested by these radio program makers. Plans for the new radio season, which now is having its beginning, were made and there was no talk of depression or 'bad business' anywhere. This virile young industry is determined to push ahead and to give to the public what it demands in radio entertainment and education."

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AVERAGE SET ON 4.04 HOURS DAILY

The average radio set is turned on 4.04 hours daily, according to a fact-finding survey just completed by Prof. Robert F. Elder of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the Columbia Broadcasting System. The survey was made through the medium of 121,888 questionnaires mailed by Prof. Elder. Of the total replies received from the ten cities surveyed, 40.2 per cent of the listeners stated that they operated their receiving sets for less than three hours per day, 43.2 per cent from three to six hours a day, and 16.5 per cent more than six hours a day.

A table giving the results of the survey follows:

	1 Hour	2 Hours	3 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours	6 Hours	Over 6 Hours
Baltimore	7.2	12.8	16.8	18.2	13.1	11.7	20.2
Boston	11.2	17.3	18.9	18.8	12.8	8.8	12.2
Buffalo	7.0	12.4	14.0	17.6	14.3	13.7	21.0
Chicago	7.7	12.5	19.1	16.7	14.4	11.5	18.1
Los Angeles	11.0	16.3	19.3	17.2	11.8	10.1	14.3
Minneapolis	6.2	14.4	14.6	18.7	14.0	12.1	20.0
Philadelphia	10.2	13.5	17.6	17.7	13.4	10.2	17.4
Providence	11.6	14.6	18.5	18.2	14.6	8.6	13.9
Syracuse	8.1	15.7	15.9	19.8	12.9	11.9	15.7
Toledo	7.2	10.6	14.7	16.7	17.2	15.8	17.8
AVERAGE	8.9	14.2	17.1	18.1	13.8	11.3	16.5

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NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO

John Benson, president of the American Association of Advertising Agencies is reported as saying that newspapers are the main highways to the markets of the country and, in practice, they reach more people than the radio. His statement is reported in an Associated Press dispatch from Boston. At the same time Walter Dunham, president of the Detroit, Mich. Savings Bank, stated that "newspapers stand today as the greatest educational force in the world."

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SPA NAMES EXECUTIVE HEAD

M. Koenigsberg, formerly head of a newspaper feature service, has been named executive director of the Song Writers' Protective Association, it was announced by Billy Rose, president of the newly-formed organization of composers. The chief purpose of this organization, Mr. Koenigsberg said, is to obtain and make secure for the song writer an equitable share in the profits realized from his efforts. One of the principal objectives, it is understood, is to secure complete ownership of the copyright for the song writer.

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COMMISSION DENIES SIX APPLICATIONS

Sustaining the reports of four of its examiners, and reversing the recommendations in two other cases, the Commission this week denied the requests of six applicants. Three existing stations were denied authority to increase operating hours, while the request of three other applicants to erect new stations were refused.

In the first formal notice that the Commission views with favor the recommended mileage separation tables now used by the Engineering Division in computing proposed operating distances, the request of Station WJBK, Highland Park, Mich. to increase operating hours from sharing time with Station WIBM to unlimited time was denied, reversing the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 182). The Commission in concluding its grounds for decision stated that while the applicant and the respondent in this case had both conducted tests as to the possibility of interference to be expected from simultaneous operation, and little evidence of interference was found, nevertheless the recommended separation of stations operating as requested is 260 miles and the actual separation is only 68 miles. "In view of this sound engineering fact, little probative value can be given to tests conducted by the applicant and respondent," the decision said. The Commission further found that Station WJBK was rendering satisfactory service with its present assignment.

The application of C. E. King, Hutchinson, Kansas, requesting authority to erect a new stationon 1240 kc with power of 500 watts and daylight operation was denied, sustaining the report of Examiner Walker (No. 192). The Commission found the city of Hutchinson is now receiving good service from a "number of stations." The equipment proposed by the application does not conform to the Commission regulations, nor would it be capable of rendering good service, if installed, it was found. It was further held that granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment.

Basing its conclusion on the failure of the applicant to specifically show the type and character of service he proposed to render, the Commission denied the application of Thomas F. Harkins, Upper Darby, Pa. for authority to erect a new station on 900 kc with power of 250 watts and daylight operation, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde in Report No. 187. The Commission further found this community is now receiving satisfactory service from a number of stations and the granting of the application would result in intereference to other stations operating on the requested and adjacent frequencies.

Admitting the applicant is rendering a commendable program service, but denying that the showing at the hearing was sufficient to reduce the schedule operating hours of Station WIBO, the Commission denied the application of Station WPCC, North Shore Church, Chicago, Ill. for permission to increase its operating hours to 19 hours weekly. The recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost was reversed in this case (Report No. 188). The Commission found the program proposed is much the same type as is now being broadcast and no showing was made indicating the need for the additional service.

The State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, Station WSUI, was denied authority to increase hours of operation from half time to unlimited hours, sustaining Examiner Pratt (Report No. 191). The Commission found the community in which the station is located is now receiving good service and while this applicant renders good service, nevertheless it only proposes to use 12 hours a day, or two-thirds of a full broadcasting day of 18 hours. It was further held the granting of this application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment.

COMMISSION DENIES SIX APPLICATIONS (Continued)

Another case decided by the Commission was the application of The Boston Pilots Association, Boston, Mass. requesting authority to erect a short wave station on 2536 kc with power of 200 watts and unlimited time. The report of Examiner Pratt (No. 198) was sustained.

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AMATEURS LOSE LICENSES

The licenses of two amateur operators were revoked this week by the Commission since investigation indicated that the licensees had knowingly and wilfully operated their stations in the broadcasting band. Station W9AJD, owned and operated by Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska, and Station W4AJ, operated by Marshall Castleberry, Adel, Ga. were involved. Both were broadcasting music. The call letters of the Nebraska station were announced as "KMRS."

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BOOSTER CASE FOR HEARING

The Commission this week ordered set for hearing the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System for the erection of a 250-watt booster station in Washington to operate on WABC's frequency of 860 kc. The application called for authority to conduct experiments to ascertain the feasibility of operating booster stations in synchronism with the main stations; the hearing will be held on October 19.

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UNIFORM COST ACCOUNTING

An outline for a uniform system of cost accounting for broadcasting stations has been prepared and will be shortly sent to members of the National Association of Broadcasters for comment and criticism. The outline, along with a detailed as well as a simplified chart of accounts, is being recommended as a basis upon which a final system can be adopted. Much of the preliminary work has been performed by President Damm and it is hoped that approval will be secured at the Annual Meeting.

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CORRECT FOREIGN STATION LIST

The Electrical Equipment Division of the Department of Commerce has just issued corrections to the list of foreign radio broadcasting stations as of September 1, 1931. Copies of the correction list may be obtained by writing Lawrence D. Batson, Electrical Equipment Division, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

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COMMISSION RECONSIDERS RENEWALS

After declaring the renewal of license applications of stations WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wisc. and KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa, in default on September 11, the Commission this week reconsidered its previous action and ordered that these applications be replaced on the hearing calendar to be heard at a future date.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations:

KGGF, South Coffeyville, Okla.; WNAD, Norman, Okla.; WRC, Washington, D. C.; WBRC, Birmingham, Ala.; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; KGCA, Decorah, Iowa; KFKU, Lawrence, Kansas; KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; KLCN, Blytheville, Ark.; KRGV, Harlingen, Texas; KRSC, Seattle, Washington; KTSA, San Antonio, Texas; KWWG, Brownsville, Texas; KROW, Oakland, Calif.; KTRH, Houston, Texas; KWLC, Decorah, Iowa; KMA, Shenandoah, Iowa; KGBZ, York, Nebraska.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the curren week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following station:

WABC, New York, N. Y.; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; WQAN, Scranton, Pa.; KABC, San Antonio, Texas; KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas; WTAW, College Station, Texas; WCOC, Meridian, Miss.; KMLB, Monroe, La.; WJAK, Kokomo, Ind.; WCMA, Culver, Ind.; WEDC, Chicago, Ill.; KMO, Tacoma, Wash.; KPJM, Prescott, Ariz.; KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz.; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission granted temporary licenses to the following stations pending action after hearing on the applications for renewal of station license:

WASH, Grand Rapids, Mich.; WCAD, Canton, N. Y.; WCAL, Northfield, Minn.; WDAE, Tampa, Fla.; WHAD, Milwaukee, Wis.; WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa.; WISN, Milwaukee, Wis.; WOOD, Grand Rapids, Mich.; WPSC, State College, Pa.; KFMX, Northfield, Minn.; KMCS, Inglewood, Calif.; KWSC, Pullman, Wash.; WTAW, College Station, Texas.

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HEARING SET ON ASSIGNMENT

The application for voluntary assignment of license filed by Station KGIW, Trinidad, Colo., from Leonard E. Wilson to Chieftain Printing Company was designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week. At the same time consent to a sixty day extension on an outstanding construction permit was granted to station WAGM, Presque Isle, Maine.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license following construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following station: WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.; WBNX, New York, N. Y.

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1930 CENSUS CHANGES QUOTA SLIGHTLY

The Commission on September 18 adopted the compilation of the 1930 population figures as prepared by the Census Bureau as a basis for distribution of broadcasting facilities. Up to this time, the "preliminary figures" of the Department of Commerce had been used as a means of computing the "quota system" under the Commission's interpretation of the Davis Amendment.

The differences in unit values showed no gain or loss greater than .05 unit and ranged downward in values as small as .01 unit. This redistribution involved 33 states, Porto Rico and the District of Columbia. Sixteen states gained additional quota facilities, while seventeen others lost from .01 to .04 of a unit. Kentucky lost .04 unit, while New Jersey showed a gain of .05. Indiana and Utah each gained .03 of a unit, New York losing this same amount. The remaining states showed gains or losses of .02 unit or less.

The new tabulation shows differences between the quota units due under "preliminary figures" and the "Fifteenth Census" figures as follows:

New Jersey, +.05; Kentucky, -.04; New York, -.03; Indiana, +.03; Utah, +.03; Connecticut, +.02; Porto Rico, -.02; District of Columbia, +.02; New Hampshire, -.02; Ohio, +.02; Alabama, -.02; Louisiana, +.02; Illinois, +.02; Minnesota, -.02; Nebraska, -.02; Colorado, -.02; New Mexico, -.02; Massachusetts, -.01.

Maryland, -.01; Pennsylvania, -.01; Michigan, +.01; Virginia, +.01; West Virginia, +.01; North Carolina, -.01; Georgia, +.01; Arkansas, -.01; South Carolina +.01; Missouri, -.01; Wisconsin, +.01; Kansas, -.01; South Dakota, +.01; North Dakota, -.01; California, +.01; Washington, -.01; Montana, +.01.

The new tabulation follows:

Revision of quota of radio facilities due and assigned each State, according to figures released by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce in its "Fifteenth Census of the United States - 1930:"

FIRST ZONE

	Population	Percentage Of Zone Facilities Due	Quota Units Due	Present Quota Assigned	Over or Under Quota
New York	12,588,066	43.83	35.07	39.20	+4.13
Massachusetts	4,249,614	14.80	11.34	9.98	-1.86
New Jersey	4,041,334	14.07	11.26	11.53	+0.27
Maryland	1,631,526	5.68	4.55	4.10	-0.45
Connecticut	1,606,903	5.60	4.48	3.55	-0.93
Porto Rico	1,543,913	5.38	4.30	0.40	-3.90
Maine	797,423	2.78	2.22	2.20	-0.02
Rhode Island	687,497	2.39	1.91	1.40	-0.51
Dist. of Columbia	486,869	1.69	1.35	1.30	-0.05
New Hampshire	465,293	1.62	1.29	0.80	-0.49
Vermont	359,611	1.25	1.00	0.60	-0.40
Delaware	238,380	.83	.67	0.70	+0.03
Virgin Islands	22,012	.08	.06	--	-0.06
TOTAL	28,718,441	100.00	80.00	75.76	-4.24

1930 CENSUS CHANGES QUOTA SLIGHTLY (Continued)

SECOND ZONE

	Population	Percentage Of Zone Facilities Due	Quota Units Due	Present Quota Assigned	Over or Under Quota
Pennsylvania	9,631,350	34.54	27.63	20.24	-7.39
Ohio	6,646,697	23.84	19.07	18.65	-0.42
Michigan	4,842,325	17.36	13.89	11.40	-2.49
Kentucky	2,614,589	9.38	7.50	7.62	+0.12
Virginia	2,421,851	8.68	6.95	9.50	+2.55
West Virginia	1,729,205	6.20	4.96	4.95	-0.1
TOTAL	27,886,017	100.00	80.00	72.36	-7.64

THIRD ZONE

Texas	5,824,715	20.27	16.22	22.77	+6.55
North Carolina	3,170,276	11.03	8.82	7.82	-1.00
Georgia	2,908,506	10.12	8.10	7.95	-0.15
Alabama	2,646,248	9.21	7.37	6.22	-1.15
Tennessee	2,616,556	9.11	7.29	12.83	+5.54
Oklahoma	2,396,040	8.34	6.67	9.00	+2.33
Louisiana	2,101,593	7.31	5.85	8.50	+2.65
Mississippi	2,009,821	7.00	5.60	3.00	-2.60
Arkansas	1,854,482	6.54	5.16	4.40	-0.76
South Carolina	1,738,765	6.05	4.83	1.70	-3.13
Florida	1,468,211	5.11	4.09	8.35	+4.26
TOTAL	28,735,213	100.00	80.00	92.54	+12.54

FOURTH ZONE

Illinois	7,630,654	28.15	22.52	34.67	+12.15
Missouri	3,629,367	13.39	10.71	12.05	+ 1.34
Indiana	3,238,503	11.05	9.56	7.48	- 2.08
Wisconsin	2,939,006	10.84	8.67	7.95	- 0.72
Minnesota	2,563,953	9.46	7.57	9.04	+ 1.47
Iowa	2,470,939	9.12	7.30	11.45	+ 4.15
Kansas	1,880,999	6.94	5.55	4.71	- 0.84
Nebraska	1,377,963	5.08	4.06	7.26	+ 3.20
South Dakota	692,849	2.56	2.05	3.01	+ 0.96
North Dakota	680,845	2.51	2.01	2.99	+ 0.98
TOTAL	27,105,078	100.00	80.00	100.61	+20.61

FIFTH ZONE

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FIFTH ZONE

	Population	Percentage Of Zone Facilities Due	Quota Units Due	Present Quota Assigned	Over or Under Quota
California	5,677,251	46.07	36.86	36.43	- 0.43
Washington	1,563,396	12.69	10.15	15.80	+ 5.65
Colorado	1,035,791	8.40	6.72	9.42	+ 2.70
Oregon	953,786	7.74	6.19	9.15	+ 2.96
Montana	537,606	4.36	3.49	3.00	- 0.49
Utah	507,847	4.12	3.30	6.60	+ 3.30
Idaho	445,032	3.61	2.89	2.60	- 0.29
Arizona	435,573	3.53	2.83	2.60	- 0.23
New Mexico	423,317	3.44	2.75	4.03	+ 1.28
Hawaii	368,336	2.99	2.39	1.40	- 0.99
Wyoming	225,565	1.83	1.46	0.20	- 1.26
Nevada	91,058	.74	.59	0.80	+ 0.21
Alaska	59,278	.48	.38	.70	+ 0.32
TOTAL	12,323,836	100.00	80.00	92.73	+12.73

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OPPOSED

Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, in an address before the American Bar Association this week, expressed vigorous opposition to the growing sentiment for Government ownership of utilities.

"The national policy," he declared, "must not be government ownership. The capitalistic system has its defects, of course - periods of enforced unemployment is perhaps the worst - but it has centuries of evolutionary growth back of it, and under it we have come to lead the nations of the world in every form of progress. I do not believe in crippling it.

"Our political ideal always has been to encourage private enterprise, to bestow upon it the earned reward of brainand labor, and to keep open the door of opportunity. Here, I believe, is the key to our material success. Here is a political ideal worth guarding and worth fighting for.

"When you come to the extent to which government should enter the domain of business, and own, manage or control activities hitherto left to private capital and enterprise, you are confronted by issues that are as revolutionary as they are difficult.

"If government ownership is so desirable for public utilities, one might ask why not apply it to every business in which the public has an economic interest - and what business is there in which it has not - from foods, fuels, clothing, houses, amusements and luxuries on down the line? If it is economically advisable in one case, why is it not equally so in others?

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP OPPOSED (Continued)

"Government interference in human affairs means an excess of power. It means bureaucratic centralization, and sterilization and undue impairment of individual rights and liberties. In business it becomes more of an incubus than a help. It can hector and harass so much easier than it can guide and guard. It can so readily do more harm than good, even where only good is intended."

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RADIO DIGEST AGAINST FESS BILL

The first publication of its kind to come out publicly against the Fess bill, which would set aside 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels for educational purposes, is RADIO DIGEST. Supporting the position of the National Association of Broadcasters which has been waging war on the measure, the radio publication editorializes as follows:

"Henry Bellows (chairman of the NAB Legislative Committee) is right. War has been declared against the American Plan of Broadcasting.

"It appears to be a war of attrition to wear down the good will between the Listener and Broadcaster.

"The most desperate pressure is to be brought to bear on Congress to pass the proposed Fess and kindred bills.

"Should these bills pass it will be the opening wedge to break up the whole system by diverting clear channels to various group interests.

"Watch developments. Talk to your neighbors. Get everybody to write to your Congressman to oppose these bills."

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NEWSPAPERS CARRIED AT LOSS

The taxpayers of the country help pay the cost of handling and transporting newspapers in the mails and this service is responsible for a part of the deficit which the Post Office Department faces this year, according to William C. Wood, superintendent of the Division of Classification, Post Office Department. Speaking before the National Association of Postmasters, he said:

"The acceptance and handling of second-class matter are particularly important features which require careful and constant supervision. This class of matter is handled and transported through the mails at a heavy yearly loss. Unless proper care and supervision are exercised, the loss may be increased through the acceptance at the second-class rates of postage of matter not entitled thereto, or through the acceptance at the rate for reading matter of that which should pay the advertising rate."

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 21, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, September 22, 1931

Docket #1313	WEEI	Edison Elec. Illum. Co. Boston, Mass.	C. P.	590 kc 5 KW Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	590 kc 1 KW Unlimited (Requests authority to install new equipment and increase power.)
Docket #1314	WEEI	Edison Elec. Illum. Co. Boston, Mass.	Mod. Lic.	590 kc 5 KW Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	590 kc 1 KW Unlimited time
Docket #1317	KHQ	Louis Wasmer Inc. Spokane, Washington	Mod. Lic.	590 kc 5 KW Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	590 kc 1 KW 2 KW LS Unlimited time

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 1931
Oral Argument

Docket #1108	WCKY	L. B. Wilson, Inc. Covington, Kentucky	Mod. Lic.	1490 kc 5 KW Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1490 kc 5 KW Shares time with WJAZ and WCHI
Docket #1044	WREN	Jenny Wren Company Lawrence, Kansas	C. P.	1220 kc 1 KW 2½ KW LS Shares with KFKU
			Present Assignment:	1220 kc 1 KW Shares with KFKU

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

FRIDAY, September 25, 1931

Docket #1186	KGW	Oregonian Publishing Co. Portland, Oregon	C.P.	620 kc 5 KW Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	620 kc 1 KW Unlimited time

SATURDAY, September 26, 1931
Oral Argument

Docket #969	WEVD	Debs Memorial Radio Fund Inc. New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	1300 kc 500 W. Share with WBBR, WHAP and WHAZ
Docket #1043	KGEF	Trinity Methodist Church Los Angeles, California	Ren. Lic.	1300 kc 1 KW One-half time

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

SECOND ZONE

WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pa.	Renewal of license, 1370 kc; 100 W. unlimited.
NEW	Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C.P. (Exp.) 8650, 17300, 30000 to 56000 kc; up to 1500 watts.
NEW	Phila. Storage Battery Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C.P. (Vis. Brdcstg) between 1500-3000 kc; 2750-2850 kc; up to 1500 watts.
WJBU	Bucknell University Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Renewal of license 1210 kc; 100 W. - Shares with WBAX

FIFTH ZONE

NEW	N. O. Clemenson Payette, Idaho	C. P. new station 1200 kc; 100 W. unlimited.
KFUP	Fitzsimmons General Hospital Denver, Colorado	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to November 15, 1931.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF REQUEST
1-MLB-714-A	WBNX	Standard Cahill Co., New York, N. Y.	Mod. L 1350 kc; 250 W. 56 hours weekly.
1-PP-1832-A	WBNX	Standard Cahill Co., New York, N. Y.	C. P. 1350 kc; 500 W. Shares with WCDA, WMSG and WAWZ.
2-PF-74	NEW	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg., Detroit, Michigan	C. P. erect new television station.
2-MLB-863	WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Co., Wheeling, West Va.	Mod. Lic. 1180 kc; 5 KW Share with KEX
4-PF-66	NEW	The Voice of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo.	C. P. 43000-60000 kc; 500 W. Unlimited
4-PB-1940	WOW	Woodmen of The World Life Insurance Association, Omaha, Nebr.	C. P. 590 kc; 5 KW. Share with WCAJ
4-MLB-740	WOW	Woodmen of The World Life Insurance Association, Omaha, Nebr.	Mod. Lic. 590 kc; 5 KW. Share with WCAJ.
5-PB-2104	NEW	D. M. Sayles, Gillette, Wyoming.	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 W. Unlimited.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Federal Radio Commission.

2-P-B-2316	WFIW,	WFIW, Incorporated, Hopkinsville, Ky.	C. P. install new equipment and increase power to 5 KW. (Did not comply with General Orders #40 and #102.
3-L-B-691	WKBC	R. B. Broyles Furniture Co., Birmingham, Ala.	Lic. cover C. P. granted 6-19-31 to move transmitter locally and install new antenna. (Application completed)

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
4-P-B-2169	WRJN	Racine Broadcasting Corp., Racine, Wisconsin	C. P. make changes in equipment and increase power to 100 watts - 250 watts LS. Facilities of station WJBC. (Did not comply with General Order #116)
4-P-B-2318	KGDY	Voice of South Dakota, Huron, South Dakota.	C. P. make changes in equipment and increase power to 100 watts-250 W. LS. (Did not comply with General Order #102)
4-P-B-2252	NEW	Dr. S. A. Lutgen, Wayne, Nebr.	C. P. erect new station to use 1310 kc., 250 watts, share time with KGFW.(Did not comply with General Order #40)

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
NEW	John J. Long, Le Roy, New York	C. P. (Experimental) 60000-100000 kc; 1 watt.
WHAZ	Rensslaer Poly. Inst., Troy, New York	Mod. C. P. extend comp. date to 12-10-31.
	SECOND ZONE	
WAIU	American Insurance Union, Columbus, Ohio	Granted cons. vol. assign. license to Associated Radiocasting Corp.
	THIRD ZONE	
KUT	Rice Hotel, Austin, Texas	Granted ren. lic. (Application formerly des. hearing. Station has now complied with Commission regulations.)

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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] Broadcasting Corp., [illegible], Washington	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] of S. [illegible] Dakota, [illegible], South Dakota.	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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[illegible] Radio Corporation of [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	
[illegible]	John [illegible] Lone [illegible] New [illegible]	[illegible] (Commercial) [illegible]-100000 [illegible]; 1 week.
[illegible]	[illegible] Policy, Inc., [illegible], New York	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] 1-[illegible].
[illegible]	[illegible] in United [illegible] [illegible]	[illegible]

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	THIRD ZONE	
KRLD	KRLD Radio Corporation Dallas, Texas	Granted temp. authority to change frequency to 970 kc during World Series, in order to broadcast baseball games.
WNBR	Memphis Broadcasting Company Memphis, Tenn.	Granted extension spec. auth. to use WGBC trans. until new location for transmitter is chosen.
WTFI	Toccoa Falls Institute, Athens, Georgia.	Granted mod. C. P. to move studio and transmitter locally.
WTFI	Toccoa Falls Institute, Athens, Georgia.	Granted authority assign. C. P. to Toccoa Falls Broadcasting Co.
	FOURTH ZONE	
WCAJ	Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted permission suspend operation during time necessary permit making changes in transmitter.
KMA	May Seed & Nursery Company, Shenandoah, Iowa	Granted permission take depositions on September 21 and 22 in matter now pending before the Commission.
KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center, Inc., St. Louis, Missouri	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to 10-15-31; make chges in equipment; and move studio and transmitter to Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri
	FIFTH ZONE	
KSL	Radio Service Corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah	Granted authority to install freq. cont.
KSEI	KSEI Broadcasting Association, Inc., Pocatello, Idaho.	Granted cons. vol. assign. to Radio Service Corporation.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission, requesting authority to erect new stations or make changes in present assignments which may involve the status of existing stations:

FIRST ZONE

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
1-PB-2335	NEW	Herald Traveler Corporation Boston, Mass.	C. P. erect new station, 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.

The frequency and assignment requested are now licensed in the name of station WLOE, Boston, Mass, using half-time. The First Zone is under-quota; Massachusetts is due 11.84 and assigned 9.98 units.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2329	WNBW	Home Cut Glass Company Carbondale, Pennsylvania	C. P. install new equipment, increase power to 100 watts on 1200 kc.

The applicant station is now licensed to use 10 watts power with unlimited time. Stations on requested or adjacent frequencies with mileage separation less than that recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission in similar circumstances, and under which mileages, interference may be caused if the application is granted are: WORC, Worcester, Mass. 190 miles; WIBX, Utica, N. Y. 100 miles; WCOD, Harrisburg, Pa. 115 miles; WKJC, Lancaster, Pa. 120 miles; WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pa. 30 miles.

The Second Zone is under-quota; Pennsylvania is due 27.63 units and assigned 20.24 units.

2-PB-2337	WNBW	Home Cut Glass Company Carbondale, Pennsylvania	C.P. make changes in equipment and install automatic frequency control.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-1995	NEW	W. H. Allen Company Alexandria, Louisiana	C.P. amended as to equipment; to erect new station, 1210 kc; now requests facilities KTSL and KWEA, Shreveport, La. (In terms of units).

The Third Zone is over-quota; Louisiana is due 5.85 and is assigned 8.50 units.

3-MLB-839	KRMD	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. amended to request part time instead of unlimited.
3-PB-2288	NEW	W. G. Jasper	C.P. amended to erect new station on 1370 kc; share time with KFJZ instead of KFLX.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

3-PB-2336	NEW	Capitol Broadcasting Company Austin, Texas	C.P. erect new station on 1500 kc; 100 watts - to share with station KUT.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MPB-231	KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri	Mod. C.P. amended to omit request change frequency to to 1420 kc; and change hours operation to half-time. Applicant now requests extension completion date to October 15, 1931.
4-ALB-381	WJAK	Marion Broadcast Company Marion Indiana	Voluntary assignment of license to The Truth Publishing Co. Inc.
4-PB-2334	WJAK	The Truth Publishing Co. Inc. Marion, Indiana	C.P. move transmitter and studio to Elkhart Hotel, Elkhart, Ind. and install new transmitter.

FIFTH ZONE

5-ALB-382	KLO	Peery Building Company Ogden, Utah	Voluntary assignment of license to Interstate Broadcasting Corp.
5-PB-2192	KGEW	City of Fort Morgan Fort Morgan, Colorado	C.P. amended to request 100 watts, night and 250 watts, day - experimental.

The Fifth Zone is over-quota; Colorado is due 6.72 and assigned 9.42 units. The granting of this application may work a violation of General Order 102 as it would increase the quota 0.05 unit.

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HIGH POWER CASES UP

Under an agreement reached before Summer recess, the Commission will take up the high power cases early next month. These cases, some 24 in numbers, were heard a year ago and argument on exceptions following examiner's report also were heard. There is no indication as to whether the cases will be decided when they are brought up before the Commission or again postponed.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

September 26, 1931

IMPORTANT BUT NOT SERIOUS

One of the more important but less serious questions to be definitely settled at the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters at Detroit, Michigan, October 26, 27 and 28 is: Who is the best golfer?

The question became important during the Summer months but diminished in seriousness as Western and Eastern and Northern and Southern broadcasters met on the links throughout the country.

These contests have definitely proved that some broadcasters are good golfers and that some golfers are good broadcasters. Again, they have shown that what the industry needs badly is a golf champion.

So the National Association of Broadcasters will offer a silver loving cup to the winner of the 1931 NAB golf tournament which will be held Sunday, October 25, the day preceding the opening of the Convention at Detroit.

The tournament will not be limited to golfers. It will be open alike to those who can play and to those who think they can.

Details of the tournament will be given in subsequent Bulletins.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week, the Commission granted renewal of license applications for the regular period to the following stations: KFBB, Great Falls, Montana; KFOX, Long Beach, Calif.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; KVOA, Tucson, Ariz.; WFBM, Indianapolis, Ind.; WREN, Lawrence, Kans.; WSBT, South Bend, Ind.; KGU, Honolulu, T. H.; WAAM, Newark, N. J.; WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WXYZ, Detroit, Mich.; KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; and KOB, State College, New Mexico.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations, because of failure to comply with G. O. #105: KTW, Seattle, Wash.; WLB-WGMS, Minneapolis, Minn., and WRHM, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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5KW APPLICATIONS RULED OUT

The application of station KGW, Portland, Oregon, requesting authority to increase operating power from 1 KW to 5 KW on 620 KC was found to be in violation of the Commission's regulation governing maximum night power on regional frequencies, at the hearing called on this application before Examiner Pratt this week. The motion seeking dismassal of the application was made by the Commission counsel immediately after the case had been opened by the attorney for the applicant. After argument, the examiner permitted the applicant to continue with the case, with the understanding that the record was only for the purpose of appeal, as the application was in violation of the Commission's ruling and could not be considered as being in proper order.

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COPYRIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

The special copyright committee of the National Association of Broadcasters and a committee from the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers held the first of a series of conferences this week in New York for the purpose of discussing the music licensee problem. A second meeting will be held within the next few weeks during which duscussions will be continued.

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BRINKLEY SUES NEWSPAPER

Dr. John R. Brinkley, former owner of KFKB at Milford, Kansas, has filed a suit for $5,000,000 damages against the Kansas City Star, alleging that the newspaper entered into a conspiracy with the American Medical Association for the purpose of securing revocation of his broadcasting license.

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LABOR GETS FULL TIME

The Commission this week granted to Station WCFL, Chicago Federation of Labor, full time on its frequency of 970 KC. The 970 channel is a cleared channel assigned to the Fifth Zone and is licensed to KJR, Seattle, Washington, recently acquired by the National Broadcasting Company. The Labor station has been operating as a limited time station and the additional night time was granted on an experimental basis with the consent of the National Broadcasting Company.

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COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

The Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters met in New York this week for the purpose of adding finishing touches to its report for the Annual Meeting at Detroit, October 26, 27 and 28. The standard market and radio station data folder was submitted and approved subject to such additions as might be suggested by the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Consideration was also given to standardization of contract provisions and to the subject of agency recognition and credit information. The Radio Committee of the A.A.A.A. were guests of the NAB at a luncheon held at Hotel Astor, New York.

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STATION LICENSE REVOKED

The license of station WHDL, Tupper Lake, New York, was revoked without a hearing by the Commission this week. This station was formerly operated by Tupper Lake Broadcasting Company and was assigned to the local frequency of 1420 KC with power of 10 watts and daylight operation. The franchise was withdrawn, owing to the many violations of Commission regulations which have been charged to the station, and for which no satisfactory explanations have been received.

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ACTION ON EXAMINER'S REPORTS

Reversing the report of its examiner report 193, the Commission denied the application of stations WCBA and WSAN, Allentown, Pa., requesting authority to increase power from 250 watts to 500 watts on the frequency of 1440 kc.

In denying the request of Shasta Electric Co., Klamath Falls, Oregon., seeking authority to erect a new station on 1210 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time, the Commission found that a sufficient showing had not been made to indicate the need for the additional service proposed by the applicant. (Report 194)

In case of The Empire Broadcast Corporation, Fredericksburg, Va., requesting authority to erect special service stations on shor wave frequencies, the Commission denied the applications, sustaining the report of the Examiner. (Report 196). The Commission denied the request of station WCOA, Pensacola asking to increase power to 1 KW sustaining the examiner (Report 200)

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COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS

Oral arguments in two cases involving increased operating hours for station WCKY, Covington, Ky, and a change in transmitter location and increase in day power for station WREN, Lawrence, Kansas, were presented to the full Commission this week. The Covington station is now assigned four-sevenths time on 1490 kc, with power of 5 KW sharing time with stations WCHI and WJAZ both located in the Chicago area and each being allocated one-seventh time. The applicant has requested its facilities be increased to unlimited time. Station WREN in its pending application seeks authority to move the transmitter 22 miles east of Lawrence and increase day power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.

At the hearing before the examiner, the respondents argued that the application be denied, since the granting of authority to move would further increase the quota of an over-quota state and be contrary to G. O. 102. The examiner recommended, Report No. 186, that the motion be granted. Counsel for the applicant argued that the Commission never intended that a strict mathematical interpretation be placed upon the application of this General Order. It was also urged that this regulation is not a "strict formula" but is "a guide for applicants and for the Commission in its efforts to ultimately attain the approximate equalization of facilities called for by the Davis Amendment." In questioning counsel for the applicant, Commissioner Robinson, speaking for the Commission, made the following statements pertaining to the applicability of the much discussed General Order:

"You are discussing now G. O. 102, which is an application of the mind of the Commission, to carry out the Davis Amendment. - - - The question comes merely whether G. O. 102 should be construed as the Davis Amendment should be construed, or whether it shall be construed strictly as the Davis Amendment was originally construed."

Later during the argument on the application of station WREN, Commissioner Robinson further amplified this statement by saying that the order "was nothing but the promulgation of an interpretation of the Davis Amendment as fully as we could, with some slight exceptions controlled by other elements."

Counsel for the respondents urged the Commission to adhere strictly to the terms of the order, stating that the entire matter should be considered from a national viewpoint, and not in any sense from purely local application.

The application of station WREN to move the transmitter and increase day power was vigorously opposed by counsel for Kansas City stations, since the granting of the request would locate the transmitter 17 miles from the center of that metropolitan area. The examiner (Report No. 183) recommended denial of the request of the Kansas station, on the ground that it would move the present good service area of the station in an easterly direction into an area that is now properly served and away from an area that is under-quota and is now entitled to the service that it receives from this applicant station.

During argument in this case, Judge Robinson commented on the weight that the Commission should give to an examiner's opinion in the case of uncontradicted evidence. The examiner was compared to a juror by the Commissioner, inferring that the examiner in the case of uncontradicted evidence should be the judge of the credibility of witnesses as a juror is. This point was raised by Judge

COMMISSION HEARS ARGUMENTS (Continued)

Robinson in questioning counsel for the applicant who disagreed with some of the findings of the examiner in the report to the Commission.

Oral arguments will be held this morning in the matter of the renewal of license application of station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. now licensed in the name of Trinity Methodist Church of which Rev. "Bob" Shuler is the pastor. The oral argument on the renewal of license of station WEVD, New York City, will also be presented before the Commission at this time. Station WEVD has been recommended for denial of license by the examiner in Report No. 176.

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EXAMINERS RECOMMEND DENIALS

Denial of the request of station WAAT, Bremer Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. for authority to change frequency to 930 kc, and increase operating hours to unlimited time was recommended this week by Examiner Walker, Report No. 253. According to the report, the granting of the application would not be in the public interest as the frequency requested is a Canadian-shared channel and operation at Jersey City with the power sought would result in interference at the Canadian border. The further consideration was that interference would result to other stations on this frequency reducing their present service areas considerably.

The application of station WJAZ, Zenith Radio Corporation, Mount Prospect, Ill. for renewal of license was recommended for denial as in cases of default, Report No. 254, proposed by Examiner Walker. The applicant made no appearance at the hearing, nor was notice of desire to be heard, as provided by the regulations, filed within proper time.

Concluding the recommendation with the statement "on the whole the evidence developed at the hearing seems inadequate to show whether or not the advantage to the public possible from the proposed change would out-weigh the disadvantages," Examiner Hyde, Report No. 255, proposes denial of the application of station WCBM, Baltimore, Md. seeking authority to change frequency from 1370 to 1210 kc. No increase in power or hours of operation was involved. The original application was filed in March, 1930. In May of that year, the Commission recommended that a license be issued as requested by the applicant. Subsequently a protest was filed by station WFBR, Baltimore, operating on 1270 kc. On the request of this station, the United States District Court for Maryland entered an order restraining station WCBM from operating on 1210 kc until station WFBR had been given a hearing.

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MATCHED CRYSTAL TESTS EXTENDED

Apparently satisfying the technical experts of the Commission that the result of experimentation with the use of matched crystals on 1430 kc and synchronous programs were satisfactory, the Commission this week granted special authorization to station WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.; WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; and WHEC-WABO, Rochester, N. Y. to continue further operation with the provision that all stations conducting the experiment must maintain the "assigned frequency within fifty cycles plus or minus" of 1430 kc. The continuation of the experiment was subject to the stay order granted April 4, 1931, by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in the case of the Rines Hotel Company v. F R C.

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NEW MILEAGE TABLES

The Commission today (Saturday, September 26) made public new tables showing the average night and day separation between broadcast stations recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission. The new tables are applicable only where it is shown that equipment is installed which is capable of frequency maintenance within the 50 cycle tolerance. The tables follow:

AVERAGE NIGHT SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS
RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION
BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF ± 50 CYCLES.*

POWER	Frequency Difference in Kilocycles	50	100	250	500	1 KW	2.5 KW	5 KW	5 KW	10 KW	25 KW	50 KW
		Local		Regional			High Power Reg.		Clear			
Local	(0	140	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	40	52	106	144	196	302	400	444	522	617	697
50 W.	(20	18	22	39	52	71	107	147	162	197	232	257
	(30	12	13	31	38	46	60	72	98	120	145	165
7(1)	(40	9	10	28	35	43	57	69	95	117	142	162
	(0	200	200	250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	52	55	109	147	199	305	403	447	525	620	700
100 W.	(20	22	25	42	55	74	110	150	165	200	235	260
	(30	13	16	32	39	47	61	73	99	121	146	166
10(1)	(40	10	13	29	36	44	58	70	96	118	143	163
Regional	(0	-	-	560	770	1050	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	106	109	125	163	215	321	419	463	541	636	716
250 W.	(20	39	42	58	71	90	126	166	181	216	251	281
	(30	31	32	39	45	54	68	84	106	128	153	173
26(2)	(40	28	29	33	40	48	62	74	100	122	147	167
	(0	-	-	770	770	1050	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	144	147	163	170	222	328	426	470	548	643	723
500 W.	(20	52	55	71	78	97	133	173	188	223	258	288
	(30	38	39	45	52	60	74	91	112	134	159	179
33(2)	(40	35	36	40	43	51	65	77	103	125	150	170
	(0	-	-	1050	1050	1050	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	196	199	215	222	230	336	434	478	556	651	731
1 KW	(20	71	74	90	97	105	141	181	196	231	265	291
	(30	46	47	54	60	67	82	99	119	141	166	186
41(2)	(40	43	44	48	51	54	68	80	106	128	153	173
High Power	(0	-	-	-	-	-	1500	1950	-	-	-	-
Regional	(10	302	305	321	428	336	350	448	492	570	665	745
2.5 KW	(20	107	110	126	133	141	155	195	210	245	280	305
	(30	60	61	68	74	82	96	113	134	156	181	201
55	(40	57	58	62	65	68	75	87	113	135	160	180

POWER	Frequency Difference in Kilocycles	50	100	250	500	1 KW	2.5 KW	5 KW	5 KW	10 KW	25 KW	50 KW
		Local		Regional			High Power Reg.		Clear			
	(0	-	-	-	-	-	1950	1950	-	-	-	-
	(10	400	403	419	426	434	448	460	504	582	677	757
5 KW	(20	147	150	166	173	181	195	207	222	257	292	317
	(30	72	73	84	91	99	113	125	151	175	198	218
67(3)	(40	69	70	74	77	80	87	96	122	144	169	189
Clear	(0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	444	447	463	470	478	492	504	530	608	703	783
5 KW	(20	162	165	181	188	196	210	222	248	283	318	343
	(30	98	99	106	112	119	134	151	158	180	205	225
93(4)	(40	95	96	100	103	106	113	122	126	148	173	193
	(0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	522	525	541	548	556	570	582	608	630	725	805
10 KW	(20	197	200	216	223	231	245	257	283	305	340	365
	(30	120	121	128	134	141	156	175	180	192	217	237
115(4)	(40	117	118	122	125	128	135	144	148	154	179	199
	(0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	617	620	636	643	651	665	677	703	725	750	830
25 KW	(20	232	235	251	258	265	280	292	318	340	365	390
	(30	145	146	153	159	166	181	193	205	217	232	252
140(4)	(40	142	143	147	150	153	160	169	173	179	186	206
	(0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	(10	697	700	716	723	731	745	757	783	805	830	850
50 KW	(20	257	260	281	288	291	305	317	343	365	390	410
	(30	165	166	173	179	186	201	218	225	237	252	260
160	(40	162	163	167	170	173	180	189	193	199	206	210

* These separations are calculated to minimize objectionable interference in the good service areas of stations about 90 per cent of the time approximately as follows:

(1) 50 W. to 100 W. Local Channel, 2 millivolts, 7 to 10 miles
(2) 250 W. to 1000 W. Regional Channel, 1 millivolt, 26 to 40 miles
(3) 5 KW to 10 KW High Power Regional, 1 millivolt, 65 to 80 miles
(4) 5 KW to 50 KW Clear Channel, 0.5 millivolt, 93 to 160 miles.

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AVERAGE DAY SEPARATION BETWEEN BROADCAST STATIONS
RECOMMENDED BY ENGINEERING DIVISION, FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION
BASED ON FREQUENCY MAINTENANCE OF ± 50 CYCLES.*

POWER	Frequency Difference in Kilocycles	50	100	250	500	1 KW	2.5 KW	5 KW	5 KW	10 KW	25 KW	50 KW
		Local		Regional			High Power Reg.			Clear		
Local	(0	95	120	155	190	240	285	315	315	380	450	520
	(10	37	47	82	100	120	157	187	197	222	242	257
50 W.	(20	18	22	38	48	59	80	101	109	126	151	171
	(30	12	15	31	38	46	60	72	98	120	145	165
7(1)	(40	9	12	28	35	43	57	69	95	117	142	162
	(0	120	120	155	190	240	285	315	315	380	450	520
	(10	47	50	85	103	123	160	190	200	225	245	260
100 W.	(20	22	25	41	51	62	83	104	112	130	156	175
	(30	15	16	32	39	47	61	73	99	122	146	166
10(1)	(40	12	13	29	36	44	58	69	96	118	143	163
Regional	(0	155	155	250	260	310	380	430	430	490	580	660
	(10	82	85	101	119	139	176	206	216	241	265	276
250 W.	(20	38	41	57	67	78	99	120	128	146	171	191
	(30	31	32	39	46	54	68	80	106	128	153	173
26(2)	(40	28	29	31	40	48	62	74	100	122	147	167
	(0	190	190	260	260	310	380	430	430	490	580	660
	(10	100	103	119	126	146	183	213	223	248	268	283
500 W.	(20	48	51	67	74	85	106	127	135	156	181	201
	(30	38	39	46	51	59	73	85	111	133	158	178
33(2)	(40	35	36	40	43	51	55	77	103	125	150	170
	(0	240	240	310	310	310	380	430	430	490	580	660
	(10	120	123	139	146	154	191	221	231	256	276	291
1 KW	(20	59	62	78	85	93	114	135	145	167	192	212
	(30	46	47	54	59	66	80	92	118	140	165	185
41(2)	(40	43	44	48	51	54	68	80	106	128	153	173
High Power	(0	285	285	380	380	380	380	430	490	490	580	660
Regional	(10	157	160	176	183	191	205	235	245	270	290	310
2.5 KW	(20	80	83	99	106	114	128	149	157	188	213	233
	(30	60	61	68	73	80	92	104	130	152	177	197
55(2)	(40	57	58	62	65	68	75	87	113	135	160	180
	(0	315	315	430	430	430	430	430	560	560	580	660
	(10	187	190	206	213	221	235	247	273	295	320	340
5 KW	(20	101	104	120	127	135	149	161	187	209	234	254
	(30	72	73	80	85	92	104	116	142	164	189	209
67(3)	(40	69	69	74	77	80	87	95	121	143	168	188

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		Local		Regional			High Power Reg.		Clear			
Clear	(0	315	315	430	430	430	490	560	560	620	710	810
	(10	197	200	216	223	231	245	273	283	308	338	350
5 KW	(20	109	112	128	135	145	157	187	195	217	242	262
	(30	98	99	106	111	118	130	142	147	169	194	214
93(4)	(40	95	96	100	103	106	113	121	124	146	171	191
	(0	380	380	490	490	490	490	560	620	620	710	810
	(10	222	225	241	248	256	270	295	308	330	355	375
10 KW	(20	126	130	146	156	167	188	209	217	232	270	277
	(30	120	122	128	133	140	152	164	169	179	211	224
115(4)	(40	117	118	122	125	128	135	143	146	151	176	196
	(0	450	450	580	580	580	580	580	710	710	710	810
	(10	242	245	265	268	276	290	320	338	355	375	395
25 KW	(20	151	156	171	181	192	213	234	242	270	270	290
	(30	145	146	153	158	165	177	189	194	211	212	231
140(4)	(40	142	143	147	150	153	160	168	171	176	181	201
	(0	520	520	660	660	660	660	660	810	810	810	810
	(10	257	260	276	283	291	310	340	350	375	395	410
50 KW	(20	171	175	191	201	212	233	254	262	277	290	315
	(30	165	166	173	178	185	197	209	214	224	231	236
160(4)	(40	162	163	167	170	173	180	188	191	196	201	205

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(4) 5 KW to 50 KW, Clear Channel, 0.5 millivolt, 93 to 160 miles.

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NEW STATION DENIED

The application of John H. Dolan, Boston, Mass. requesting authority to erect a new station on 1370 kc to operate unlimited time was denied by the Commission, sustaining the examiner (Report 215) and holding the applicant had failed to show satisfactory financial responsibility.

The Commission also granted the television application of the Chicago Federation of Labor, upholding the report of Examiner Pratt (Report 225). The station would operate on the band 2750 to 2850 kc with power of 500 W. and unlimited time.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	SECOND ZONE	
WHAS	The Courier-Journal Company Louisville, Kentucky	Granted authority to use auxiliary transmitter until September 26 while testing new equipment.
WFDF	Frank D. Fallain Flint, Michigan	Granted authority to suspend operation on Saturday, September 26, 1931.
	THIRD ZONE	
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally; install new equipment; increase power 100 W. and hours to unlimited time.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Granted extension of authority to use 10 watt transmitter for 90 days until completion C. P.
	FOURTH ZONE	
KFAB	KFAB Broadcasting Company Lincoln, Nebraska	Granted authority install automatic frequency control.
	FIFTH ZONE	
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Company Spokane, Washington	Granted C. P. move transmitter to point 1 mile north of Spokane city limits; use temporary equipment during move and operate with power of 135 watts.
KUJ	KUJ, Incorporated Walla Walla, Washington	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment; conform to G. O. 111, 115 and 116.
KFQD	Anchorage Radio Club, Inc. Anchorage, Alaska	Granted Mod. C. P. to extend completion date to 11/9/31.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, September 28, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, September 28, 1931

Docket #1264	KFJI	KFJI Broadcasters Inc. Klamath Falls, Oregon	C. P.	1210 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
		(Request authority to move transmitter and studio)			
			Present Assignment:	1370 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

TUESDAY, September 29, 1931

Docket #1233	WABI	Pine Tree Broadcasting Bangor, Maine	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc	100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1267	NEW	John W. Lieuallen Moscow, Idaho	C. P.	1420 kc	100 W. Daytime
Docket #1283	KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Washington	Mod. Lic.	1220 kc	1 KW Unlimited
			Present Assignment:	1340 kc	1 KW Unlimited
Docket #1318	KWSC	State College of Wash. Pullman, Washington	Ren. Lic.	1220 kc	1 KW 2 KW LS
			Shares with KTW		

THURSDAY, October 1, 1931

Docket #1316	KMA	May Seed & Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa	Mod. Lic.	710 kc	750 W. Daytime
			Present Assignment:	930 kc	500 W. 1 KW LS
			Shares with KGBZ		

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

FRIDAY, October 2, 1931

Docket #1268	WPG	WPG Broadcasting Corp. Atlantic City, N. J.	Ren. Lic.	1100 kc Shares with WLWL	5 KW
Docket #1304	WLWL	Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	1100 kc Shares with WPG	5 KW

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission:

1-MP-B-249	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	WPRO	Mod. C. P. to move studio locally and to make changes in equipment. (Application out of order.)
1-P-B-1753	Melvin M. Burtis Syracuse, New York	NEW	C. P. erect new station, 1500 kc, 100 watts, 250 watts, LS, unlimited time. (Applicant did not comply with request for further information).
2-P-B-1994	C. F. Schiessler and M. E. Stephens d/b as Home Cut Glass & China Co. Carbondale, Pennsylvania	WNBW	C. P. to install new equipment and decrease power to 7½ watts. (Returned at request of applicant.)

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SIMULTANEOUS DAY OPERATION EXTENDED

A group of six stations operating on three regional frequencies were authorized by the Commission this week to continue simultaneous experimental daytime operation until November 1, pending formal action by the Commission on the applications of the stations involved for modification of license. The following stations were affected: Stations WJBK, Highland Park, Mich. and WIBM, Jackson, Mich. now assigned to 1370 kc with 100 watts power; Stations WKBH, La Crosse, Wis. and KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, operating on 1380 kc with 1 KW and 500 watts power respectively and Stations WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wis. and KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa, on 1330 kc with 1 KW power.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

SECOND ZONE

NEW	Arthur Liebacher, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. visula Broadcasting Service.

THIRD ZONE

NEW	W. G. Jasper, Paris, Texas	C. P. new station 1370 kc; 50 Watts share with station KFJZ.
NEW	W. G. Jasper, Muskogee, Oklahoma	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 Watts; share with KFXR; also to use port. To test location.
KGKB	Eagle Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas	Cons. vol. assign. To East Texas Broadcasting Co.

FIFTH ZONE

NEW	Merle F. Jewell & Merinda C. Jewell Hood River, Oregon	Request C. P. for new station to operate on 1310 kc, with 50 W and share with KMED.
KFWB	Warner Bros. Brdcstg. Corp., Hollywood, California	Requests C. P. to make changes in equipment incr. daytime power to $2\frac{1}{2}$KW, and incr. max. rated power from 1KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$KW.

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RENEWALS DESIGNATED FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated for hearing applications for renewal of license received from the following stations: KABC, San Antonio, Texas; KFPM, Greenville, Texas; KGFK, Moorehead, Minn.; KGFX, Pierre, S. Dak.; KGKX, Sandpoint, Idaho; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; KTSL, Shreveport, La.; WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; WGBB, Freeport, N. Y.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.; WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.; WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wisc.; WLCI, Ithaca, N. Y.; KGKB, Tyler, Texas.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations:WMBQ, Brooklyn, New York; WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa.; KSO, Clarinda, Iowa.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the following applications were dismissed at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
4-PB-2209	KSTP	National Battery Brdcg Corp. St. Paul, Minnesota	C. P. 1460 kc; 10 KW plus 15 KW experimental.
4-MLB-844	KSTP	National Battery Brdcg Corp. St. Paul, Minnesota	Mod. Lic. 1460 kc; 10 KW plus 15 KW experimental
4-MLB-868	WLBC	Donald A. Burton Muncie, Indiana	Mod. Lic. increase hours unlimited on 1310 kc.
5-PB-2000	KGA	Northwest Brdcg System Spokane, Washington	C. P. 900 kc; 1 KW, 2½ KW LS.
5-PB-2275	NEW	Intermountain Broadcasters Pocatello, Idaho	C. P. 900 kc; 250 watts.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the following applications, as the applicants had failed to enter appearances within the time specified in General Order 93:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF REQUEST
5-PB-1959	NEW	Dispatch Publishing Co. Roswell, New Mexico	C. P. new station 1500 kc; 100 W.; unlimited.
5-PB-2001	NEW	Inland Empire Broadcast-casting Corp. Moscow, Idaho	C. P. 1420 kc; 100 W.; share with KGKX
5-PB-1629	NEW	Evening Herald & Morning News Klamath Falls, Oregon	C. P. new station 1210 kc; 100 W.; 7 hours daily.

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COMMISSION REQUESTS RENEWAL

During the current week the Commission directed the Secretary to request station KMED, Medford, Oregon, to file renewal of license application with the Supervisor of Radio before October 10, 1931.

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September 26, 1931

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission, requesting authority to erect new stations or make changes in present assignments which may involve the status of existing stations:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2316	WFIW	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Kentucky	C. P. resubmitted install new equipment, increase power to 5 KW.
2-MLB-877	WFIW	WFIW, Incorporated Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Mod. Lic. increase power to 5 KW.

The applicant station is now licensed to use 1 KW power on 940 kc. The granting of this application would seem to work a violation of G. O. 40, since the maximum night power authorized for use on regional channels by that regulation is 1 KW. Two other stations now operating on 940 kc have requested an increase to 5 KW and the hearing date has been designated. The Second Zone is under-quota; Kentucky is due 7.50 and assigned 7.62 units.

2-ALB-384	WKJC	Kirk Johnson & Company Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Voluntary assignment of license to Lancaster Broadcasting Service, Inc.
		THIRD ZONE	
3-MPB-252	WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to October 15, 1931.
3-MLB-884	KTSA	Lone Star Broadcasting Co. San Antonio, Texas	Mod. Lic. increase power from 1 KW, 2 KW LS to 1 KW, $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS on 1290 kc.

The granting of this application would not increase the quota units to the state of Texas. The station is now charged with the same quota value as though it were operating with the requested day power. The station is now licensed to share time with station KFUL, Galveston, Texas.

3-PB-2341	KGKL	KGKL, Incorporated San Angelo, Texas	C. P. install new equipment; change frequency from 1370 to 970 kc and increase power to 1 KW.

The frequency sought by this applicant is now assigned to the Fifth Zone under

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

the terms of G. O. 40. Station KJR, Seattle, Wash. is now licensed to operate on this assignment. Station WCFL, Chicago, Ill. has recently been granted authority to operate experimentally, unlimited time, on this frequency with 1500 watts. The present applicant seeks unlimited use of the frequency. The Third Zone is over-quota; Texas is due 16.22; and is assigned 22.77 units.

3-MPB-254	WCOA	City of Pensacola Pensacola, Florida	Mod. C. P. to extend commencement and completion date to 1/1/32 and 2/1/32, respectively.
3-PB-2342	WIS	South Carolina Broadcasting Company Columbia, South Carolina	C. P. to change equipment; increase day power from 1 KW to 2½ KW.

The applicant now operates on an unlimited time assignment on 590 kc with 500 watts night power and 1 KW LS. The Third Zone is over-quota; South Carolina is due 4.83 and is assigned 1.70 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.17 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-872	KFBI	The Farmers & Bankers Life Insurance Company Milford, Kansas	Mod. Lic. increase power from 5 KW to 10 KW and increase hours of operation from limited time under G. O. 48 to limited time plus one additional hour under G. O. 48. Facilities of station WIAS requested.

The applicant station is assigned to operate on 1050 kc. This frequency is assigned to station KNX, Los Angeles, Calif. which operates unlimited time. The distance from Milford to Los Angeles is approximately 1200 miles. The applicant requests the facilities of station WIAS, operated by Iowa Broadcasting Company, Ottumwa, Iowa, on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts. This station is charged .2 unit.

FIFTH ZONE

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-PB-2332	KSEI	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	C. P. amended to request name of applicant be changed to Radio Service Corporation.
5-PB-2320	KGVO	Mosby's Inc. Missoula, Montana	C. P. amended to request facilities of station KXA.

The facilities requested are now assigned to station KXA, American Radio Telephone Company, Seattle, Wash. operating on 570 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time. The quota value of such a station is 0.6 unit. The Fifth Zone is over-quota; Montana is under-quota and Washington is over-quota.

5-ALB-385	KECA	Pacific Development Radio Company Los Angeles, California	Voluntary assignment of license to Earle C. Anthony, Inc.
5-PB-2340	NEW	San Joaquim Valley Broadcasting Company Bakersfield, California	C. P. erect new station, 1420 kc, 100 watts, unlimited time.

Stations on requested or adjacent frequencies with mileage separation less than that recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission in similar circumstances, and under which distances, interference might be caused if the application is granted are: KGIX, Las Vegas, Nev. 220 miles; KGGC, San Francisco, Calif. 210 miles; KFQU, Holy City, Calif.; KECA, Los Angeles, Calif. 100 miles. The Fifth Zone is over-quota; California is due 36.86 and is assigned 36.43 units.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license following construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WCAJ, Lincoln, Nebraska; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia; WJBI, Monmouth, New Jersey; KLPM, Minot, North Dakota.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

October 3, 1931

PRESIDENT HOOVER HONORS N A B

President Hoover this week accepted an invitation to deliver an address at the opening session of the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters to be held at Detroit, Mich. October 26, 27 and 28.

At noon on the opening day of the meeting, the President will lay aside the many pressing duties of his office and step before his private microphone in the White House and deliver his message to the broadcasting industry. His voice will be picked up by special wire and carried to the Hotel Statler at Detroit, Mich. where the assembled broadcasters will receive the message from a public address system. At the same time the President's address will be broadcast over both NBC and CBS networks.

Arrangements are now being made for a half-hour broadcast for the opening day during which, in addition to the President, Mayor Frank Murphy of Detroit, Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and Walter J. Damm, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, will be heard.

The President of the United States has chosen the Detroit meeting to give his first message to the broadcasting industry since assuming the presidency. The meeting is important enough to claim the attention of the President and it must be important enough to demand your attendance.

October3, 1931

HIGH POWER DECISIONS

Nine stations operating on clear channels were granted 50 KW power and six others were granted power increases up to 25 KW by the decision of the Commission in the so-called high power cases heard a year ago.

When the Commission met, Commissioner Robinson moved that consideration of all applications be deferred indefinitely but the motion was lost. This was followed by a motion by Commissioner Lafount that General Order No. 42, which restricts the number of high power stations to four per zone, be rescinded. This was lost by a three to two vote, Com. Robinson voting with Commissioner Lafount.

Commissioner Sykes then moved that the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in Report 40, granting 25 KW to all applicants not receiving 50 KW, be adopted. The motion was lost, Commissioner Sykes and Chairman Saltzman voting together for the motion.

FIRST ZONE - Station WOR, Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Newark, N. J. was granted 50 KW. This was a reversal of the examiner's recommendation that Station WJZ, National Broadcasting Company, New York, be given 50 KW. Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Starbuck voted to grant the only high power assignment available in the First Zone to Station WHAM, Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Manufacturing Co. When this move failed, Commissioner Starbuck moved that Station WHAM be granted 25 KW. This motion was carried with Chairman Saltzman and Sykes voting as a minority. Commissioner Lafount moved that WBZ, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass. be given 25 KW. This motion was lost.

Station WOR operates unlimited time on 710 kc with 5 KW, WJZ on 760 kc with 30 KW, and WHAM on 1150 kc with 5 KW.

SECOND ZONE - Sustaining the examiner's report, the Commission granted the application of Station WCAU, Universal Broadcasting Company, Philadelphia, Pa. for 50 KW. Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Starbuck favored Station WHAS, The Courier Journal and Times, Louisville, Ky, for the assignment and this station was later granted 25 KW over the joint objection of Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Sykes. Station WCAU operates unlimited time on 1170 kc with 10 KW and WHAS operates unlimited time on 820 kc with 10 KW.

THIRD ZONE - The Commission sustained the examiner and granted the applications of Station WSM, National Life and Accident Insurance Company, Nashville, Tenn. and Station WSB, Atlanta Journal Company, Atlanta, Georgia, for 50 KW. Commissioner Robinson voted to substitute Station WBT, WBT, Inc. Charlotte, N.C. for Station WSM. Commissioner Robinson then moved that Station WBT be granted 25 KW. The motion was carried with Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Sykes voting in the negative.

The applications of WAPI, Alabama Poly. Inst. Birmingham, Ala. and KVOO, Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Okla. for 50 KW were rejected in conformity with the examiner's recommendations. With Chairman Saltzman and Commissioner Sykes voting in the negative, these stations were granted 25 KW each with authority to operate simultaneously during day hours.

Station WSM operates on 650 kc with 5 KW; WSB on 740 kc with 5 KW; WBT on 1080 kc with 5 KW; and WAPI and KVOO on 1140 kc with 5 KW each.

HIGH POWER DECISIONS (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE - The Commission upheld the examiner in granting 50 KW to Station WCCO, Northwestern Broadcasting Inc. Minneapolis, Minn. The report of the examiner recommending that Station WGN, Chicago Tribune Company, Chicago, be granted 50 KW was reversed by the Commission and the second high power assignment in this zone was given to Station WHO-WOC, Central Broadcasting Company, Des Moines, Iowa. The application of Station WMAQ, The Daily News, Chicago, in which the National Broadcasting Company now owns a half interest, was denied. The Commission also denied the application of WOWO, Main Auto Supply Company, Fort Wayne, Ind. for 50 KW and unlimited time and also denied the application of WFBM, Indianapolis Power and Light Company, Indianapolis, Ind. for 50 KW and the channel occupied by WOWO.

The application of WCFL, Chicago Federation of Labor, Chicago, for 50 KW and 720 kc, WGN's frequency, was denied as was the application of WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. for the 870 kc channel, now used jointly by WENR and WLS. A motion by Commissioner Starbuck that WCFL be given 50 KW experimentally on 970 kc, a fifth zone channel, was rejected, Commissioner Robinson alone voting with Starbuck. The application of Station KFAB, KFAB Broadcasting Co. Lincoln, Neb. was denied its application for full time. This station now operates on 770 kc with 5 KW, sharing with Station WBBM, WBBM Broadcasting Corp. Chicago, Ill.

Station WCCO operates on 810 kc with 5 KW, WHO-WOC on 1000 kc with 5 KW, WGN on 720 kc with 25 KW, WMAQ on 670 kc with 5 KW, WOWO on 1160 kc with 10 KW, and WTMJ on 620 kc with 1 KW.

FIFTH ZONE - Upholding the examiner's report, the Commission granted the applications of Station KOA, National Broadcasting Company, Denver, Colo. and KFO, Hale Brothers, San Francisco, Calif. for 50 KW. Since the examiner's report, Station KNX, Hollywood, Calif. surrendered its construction permit for 50 KW and Station KSL, Radio Service Corporation of Utah, Salt Lake City, was granted 50 KW in its stead. Commissioner Starbuck's motion that Station KGO, National Broadcasting Company, Oakland, Calif. be granted 50 KW was rejected.

Station KFO operates on 680 kc with 5 KW, KOA on 830 kc with $12\frac{1}{2}$ KW, KSL on 1130 kc with 5 KW and KGO on 790 kc with $7\frac{1}{2}$ KW.

In announcing the decisions, the Commission pointed out that the findings were tentative and that written opinions would follow.

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BRINKLEY TO OPEN IN MEXICO

Dr. J. R. Brinkley, who was denied renewal of license for Station KFKB at Milford, Kansas, by the Commission several months ago, will soon open a new 75 KW station at Villa Acuna, Mexico, according to press dispatches. These reports state that Dr. Brinkley has arranged with the A. T. and T. for a 24-hour remote control line from Milford, Kansas, via Wichita to Villa Acuna. This means that the transmitter of Station XER, the call letters assigned, will be in Mexico while studios will be located in a number of cities in the United States. He hopes to get on the air early this month. The frequency to be used is not mentioned. Whether or not the Commission has jurisdiction where the studio is located in the United States and the transmitter in a foreign country is a question which is now receiving consideration.

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KMA SEEKS NEW ASSIGNMENT

The application of Station KMA, May Seed & Nursery Co. Shenandoah, Iowa, seeking authority to change frequency from 930 to 710 kc with power of 750 watts and daylight operation is being heard this week before Examiner Pratt. Appearing against the applicant are stations WGN, Chicago, Ill. and WOR, Newark,, N. J.

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BOOSTER STATION PROTEST FAILS

In a letter addressed to the Federal Radio Commission this week the Associated Broadcasters of America formally withdrew its protest against the granting of the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System for the construction of a 250-watt booster station in Washington to operate on WABC's frequency of 860 kc. In the letter withdrawing the objection, the organization through its executive director, Thomas Stevenson, stated that "the Columbia Broadcasting System is undoubtedly rendering a very fine service to the people of the country." The letter further states that "any application which will extend that service should receive most solicitous consideration."

The Columbia System had previously announced that it did not contemplate a nationwide network of synchronized stations and pointed out that even though the contemplated experiment proved successful the very nature of the present allocation precluded any such project. It had also announced that it had no intention of depriving stations now affiliated with its system of its programs but on the contrary was adding new stations continually.

The application of the Columbia system will be heard before the entire Commission on October 19.

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WIL APPLIES FOR INJUNCTION

An injunction to restrain Station KFWF, St. Louis Truth Center, from moving its station to Hotel Jefferson in St. Louis is sought by Station WIL, St. Louis, in a suit brought against the Commission in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia The Commission this week filed an answer in the Appeal of Station WMBJ (Court of Appeals No. 5349); and Station KECA, Los Angeles, Calif. filed a brief in its appeal (Court of Appeals No. 5445).

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

The application of John W. Lieuallen, Moscow, Idaho, to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and daylight operation (Docket 1267, Report 256), and the application of Symons Broadcasting Co. Spokane, Wash. (KFPY) for modification of license to change frequency from 1340 to 1220 kc (Docket 1283, Report 257) were recommended for denial by Examiner Walker, because of default.

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CALIFORNIA SET CENSUS

The radio receiving set census figures for California were made public this week by the Bureau of Census. Out of 1,618,533 families in the state, 839,846, or 51.9 per cent are radio equipped. The number of person per family is 3.5.

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SEEKS RATE REGULATION

The Sta-Shine Products Company, Inc. of Freeport, N. Y. engaged in the sale of furniture polish has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. and the National Broadcasting Company asking that rates be reduced and charging that the rates now charged are unreasonable and in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act. This is the first case of this nature to be brought before the Commission. The question received consideration during hearings on S. 6 before the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on January 9, 1930. Commissioner Eastman of the ICC, giving his own opinion, held that "there is now no power in the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate rates of broadcasting stations or the so-called chains, for the reason that such stations or chains are not engaged in the transmission of intelligence by wire or wireless as common carriers for hire." He added that it was his opinion that the "commission has no present power to deal with matters of discrimination in so far as broadcasters and chain stations are concerned."

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CHALLENGE TO TRADE ASSOCIATIONS

The importance of trade associations in effecting business stabilization was stressed by Frederick M. Feiker, director, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce before the recent annual meeting of the American Trade Association Executives.

"The challenge to the trade associations at the present time is to organize and plan a program in specialized fields for meeting the economic problems of the moment," the Government official said. "We must have more economic and trade association work. I do not wish to minimize the importance of organized groups' relations to the legal problems of the trade, but if the trade association of the future is to live up to the implications of the many proposals which have been presented as a basis for the future control of business enterprises, it must be economic and not legalistic in primary purpose."

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FELIX DISCUSSES SURVEYS

Radio needs accurate yard-sticks more than it needs any other one thing, writes Edgar H. Felix in the current issue of "Advertising and Selling." Discussing surveys generally, he says:

"We rarely find a survey dealing with competing program or station popularity which cannot be interpreted to show that the station delivering the uniform and high level signal wins the listeners, so long as its programs are not utterly distasteful. Field intensities can be measured and mapped accurately, uniformly and scientifically, but it won't be done until the advertiser forces the broadcasting stations to prove what and where they deliver. In the meantime, blue sky still sells."

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QUARTER MILLION AT SHOW

A total of 252,573 people attended the Eighth Annual Radio-Electrical World's Fair at New York last week and it is estimated that total business transacted amounted to $6,483,421.

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GOOD DICTION WEEK

The final week of October has been designated Good Diction Week for radio when members of the American Academy of Arts and Letters will conclude their annual search for the best voice on the air.

The Academy Radio Committee consists of Hamlin Garland, chairman; Professor George Pierce Baker, director of the school of drama at Yale University; Dr. John Finley, associate editor of the New York Times; Professor Irving Babbitt of Harvard University and Augustus Thomas, dramatic critic and playwright.

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RADIO SCHOOL BELL RINGS

The development of the educational program in the United States has advanced with complete cooperation of the professional broadcaster and the professional educator. Notwithstanding the fact that one well-organized group of educators is concentrating its efforts in a political fight to secure channels, broadcasting stations are going ahead with the development of educational programs with the help and guidance of other educators. The educational program will reach new heights this winter and in the light of an analysis of programs already projected, Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio, Federal Office of Education, sees definite benefits to the 50,000 radio-equipped schools of the nation. Only a brief summary of the major programs can be outlined here. They are:

The Ohio School of the Air will commence its fourth year October 6 with a well-rounded program consisting of current events, civil government for upper grades, and nature study for the fourth and fifth grades.

On the Pacific Coast, the Standard School Broadcast is entering its fourth year sponsored by the Standard Oil Company of California with an introduction in the form of the history of the foundations of music.

The American School of the Air, sponsored by the Columbia Broadcasting System, will open its third session November 9 using a larger number of stations than in any of the previous years.

The fourth of the Music Appreciation Series sponsored by the National Broadcasting Company and conducted by Walter Damrosch will start October 9.

Broadcasts of the Radio Guild programs will again continue this year beginning October 9, using the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company.

The National Broadcasting Company will broadcast 30 lectures in a series sponsored by the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, led by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, and dealing with the present-day economics and psychology.

Another educational series over the Columbia Broadcasting System will also be sponsored by the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education, it was learned.

Although the programs indicated by no means cover the wide variety being formulated and broadcast, nevertheless they represent carefully planned efforts and illustrate the increasing interest in the use of radio as an important medium of education, according to Dr. Koon.

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FREQUENCY STABILITY IMPROVED

The Radio Division of the Department of Commerce announced this week that considerable improvement is shown in the report of measurements during the month of August in that the number of stations in the class deviating under 50 cycles increased by 20 stations to 117 stations over the month of June, the best month previously reported when 97 stations entered this class. Nearly two out of every five stations measured kept under the 50 cycle mark. A total of 304 stations were measured during August for an aggregate of 5,201 times. The following stations were found to have deviated less than 50 cycles:

KDKA; KFBB; KFDM; KFEQ; KFI; KFJI; KFJR; KFKA; KFKK-KYW; KFLV; KFQU; KFSD; KFVD; KFWB; KFYR; KGBZ; KGEF; KGFJ; KGGF; KGHI; KGIZ; KGW; KHQ; KLX; KLZ; KMBC; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KOIL; KPO; KSAC; KSTP; KTAR; KTRH; KTSM; KVOO; KXO; KYA.

WAAB; WABC; WADC; WAWZ; WBSO; WBT; WBZ-WBZA; WCAM; WCAO; WCBA; WCBM; WCFL; WCHI; WCRW; WCSH; WDAF; WEAF; WEAN; WEBC; WEEI; WENR; WFAA; WFAN-WIP; WFI; WFOX; WGES; WGN; WGR; WGST; WGY; WHAP; WHAS; WHO; WHP; WIBW; WISN; WJAY; WJDX; WJKS; WJR; WJSV; WJZ; WKBF; WKBI; WKBN; WKBW; WKRC.

WLAP; WLBZ; WLIT; WLS; WLW; WMAL; WMAQ; WMT; WNBH; WOAI; WOC; WOI; WOL; WOR; WOS; WOWO; WPAW; WPTF; WQAM; WRAX; WREC; WRUF; WRVA; WSB; WSMB; WTAG; WTAM; WTAR-WPOR; WTMJ; WWJ; and WWVA.

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ANTENNA INPUT APPLICATIONS

During the current week the Commission received requests to make direct measurements of antenna input from the following stations: KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas; KFWB, Hollywood, Calif.; and WEEI, Boston, Mass.

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SUNSET TABLES REVISED

The Engineering Division of the Radio Commission has published new sunset table revised as of June 30, 1931. Sunset periods are given for every principal city in the United States and for each month of the year.

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F.T.C. ON FALSE ADVERTISING

Among the rules pertaining to practices held to be violative of law by the Federal Trade Commission are two relating to false marking and deceptive advertising, as follows:

"The false marking or branding of products of the industry, with the effect of misleading or deceiving purchasers with respect to the quantity, quality, grade, or substance of the goods purchased is an unfair trade practice, and the marking or causing or permitting to be made or published any false, untrue, or deceptive statement by way of advertisement or otherwise concerning the grade, quality, quantity, substance, character, nature, origin, size, or preparation of any product of the industry having the tendency and capacity to mislead or deceive purchasers or prospective purchasers, is an unfair trade practice.

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"BROADCASTING" READY OCT. 15

"Broadcasting" a new radio magazine will make its appearance on October 15, it was announced this week by Martin Codel, editor of this new semi-monthly publication The magazine, according to the announcement, will be "dedicated to the American system of free, competitive and self-sustaining radio."

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RADIO SCHOOL SUCCESSFUL

The success of the North Carolina Radio School was due to the splendid cooperation of the Director and staff of assistants at the Raleigh Radio Station WPTF, according to a report to the State Department of Public Instruction by Hattie S. Parrott, state supervisor of elementary instruction. The report compliments the Raleigh station for its splendid cooperation and adds that the "initial experience in organizing and conducting a radio school program convinces us that it is both possible and practical to supplement the regular shcool work through the use of the radio."

The purpose of the school "is to provide this particular radio audience with an educational program designed to meet their special interests and needs," the report stated. "In arranging the program the chief aim has been to outline a cours which would enrich and supplement regular classroom instruction."

It is estimated that 26,285 children received the programs in the 88 schools equipped with receiving sets.

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WILL USE NEW MIKES

Electro-dynamic microphones, newest product of the research laboratories, will be brought into use for actual broadcasting for the first time when Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra are heard over 71 stations of the WABC-Columbia network on Monday, October 12.

The moving coil principle employed in these microphones entails a number of advantages, which are summarized by engineers as follows:

It gives an approximately uniform response over the complete band of audible frequencies, that is, from 20 to 10,000 cycles per second;

Its transmission characteristics are not affected by variations in temperature, humidity, or barometric pressure;

Its small size, as compared with the dimensions of microphones now in use, make it more convenient to mount in any desired location in the hall, in a relatively inconspicuous manner;

It is used at a considerable distance from the amplifier, so that the latter is put in a special location on the stage of the hall, for these broadcasts.

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NAB EDITORIAL DRAWS ANSWER

An editorial published in the NAB Bulletin recently, opposing a board of censorship for radio programs, brought forth the following replication from George H. Perryman, head of the Perryman Electric Company, New York, who proposed the board:

"Why delude yourself or the members of your association with the belief that reforms originate within an industry itself? Hasn't history proven otherwise? An industry cannot regulate itself, especially radio broadcasting, which so vitally concerns the intimate life of a people. In every field of public entertainment, whether that field be the motion picture, baseball, prize fighting, radio, or any other, some authority has had to be created to protect and retain public interest.

"I believe that my proposed National Radio Board of Review may possibly avoid censorship. Of course, it may be contended by the broadcasters whom you represent that fan mail presents a cross-section of broadcasting public opinion, yet all the figures available indicate that only one per cent of the broadcast audience ever takes its pen in hand. The intelligent majority apparently either enjoys or tolerates its programs in silence. My appeal was made to the heads of women's clubs throughout the country for the simple reason that, since they include cultural and business organizations of all kinds, they represent a sincere cross-section of the radio audience.

"The National Radio Board of Review is a necessity. It will bring public attention to the worth while programs on the air. It will, by its condemnation and the force of the women's clubs behind it, force obnoxious advertising and programs from the air. The National Radio Board of Review will combat the possibilities of censorship. The more you attack it the more you bring about that which you hail it as being . . . a national censorship, - national censorship which, by its very nature, will destroy the very character of radio entertainment."

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141 STATIONS HAVE W-E TURNTABLES

The Western Electric Company announced this week that 141 broadcasting stations employ Western Electric reproducers.

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NBC NAMES VICE PRESIDENTS

Appointment of John F. Royal and Roy C. Witmer as vice presidents of the National Broadcasting Company was announced this week by M. H. Aylesworth, president. Royal will be vice president in charge of programs and Witmer will be vice president in charge of sales.

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A.A.A.A. ADD TWO MEMBERS

The American Association of Advertising Agencies has announced that Young & Rubicam, Inc. New York, and King & Wiley & Company, Inc. Cleveland, have been elected to membership in the Association.

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COMMISSION SUSTAINS ELEVEN REPORTS

Denying the requests of eight applicants for new station facilities, the Commission this week took action on eleven examiners reports, sustaining the recommendations in all cases. The three remaining cases involved the applications of existing stations for increased facilities and one change in station location.

Giving as the principal reason lack of financial ability and of availability of talent, the Commission denied the applications for new stations of C. L. and P. E. Morris, G. E. and O. W. Wray, Alemena, Kansas (Report No. 195 - 1420 kc; 100 W. day); Gillette Stanford, Chico, Calif. (Report No. 199 - 1500 kc; 100 W. day); Indiana's Community Broadcasting Station, Hartford City, Ind. (Report No. 209 - 600 kc; 500 W. unlimited); Winters & Hugh H. Jones, Baltimore, Md (Report No. 212 - 880 kc; 250 W. day); and William J. Hayes, Portsmouth, Ohio (Report No. 227 - 1310 kc; 100 W. unlimited), sustaining the examiners' recommendation in each case.

The request of station KTSL, G. A. Houseman, Shreveport, La. to move the studio and transmitter to Laurel, Miss. was granted, sustaining the recommendation of the examiner (Report No. 208). A request for unlimited time was denied. This applicant now shares time with station KRMD, Shreveport, La. According to the findings of the Commission the transfer of this station from Louisiana to Mississippi would make for a more equitable distribution of facilities in the Third Zone. At the same time, the renewal of license application of station KRMD was granted.

The application of the Ohio Broadcasting Corporation, Canton, Ohio, requesting the facilities of station WHBC, on 1200 kc, and 100 watts was denied by the Commission sustaining the report of Examiner Walker (Report No. 213). The Commission found that the city of Canton is now receiving good service, and the granting of this application for 100 watts would probably cause interference with other stations operating on the requested frequency and at the Canadian border.

While it appeared to the Commission that the applicant's present assignment is seriously affected by interference, nevertheless the granting of the requested change in frequency to 940 kc to station WBCM, James E. Davidson, Bay City, Mich. with power of 500 watts (Report 224) would not result in any material improvement in the situation, and the application was denied sustaining the report of Examiner Hyde.

The application of station WDRC, WDRC, Inc. Hartford, Conn. requesting an increase in power to 1 KW on 1330 kc was denied by the Commission, sustaining the report of Examiner Hyde Report 226). The Commission found that objectionable interference would result and that the rpoposed increase in power would not enable the station to materially increase its service area.

Basing its conclusion on the fact that "Station WFBE, Cincinnati is capable of and does furnish the same kind of service as proposed by the applicants," the Commission denied the request of Howard B. Hoel and Charles M. Dear, Norwood, Ohio, seeking authority to erect a new station on 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, sustaining Examiner Hyde (Report 228).

The application of the Owosso Broadcasting Co. Owosso, Mich. for authority to erect a new station on 950 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time was denied as in cases of default, sustaining the report of Examiner Yost (Report 211).

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. New York, N. Y.	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
WAGM	Aroostook Broadcasting Corp. Presque Isle, Maine	Granted Mod. C. P. approve transmitter location and make change in equipment.
WPRO	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted permission remain off air until October 15.
WNBZ	Smith & Mace Saranac Lake, New York	Granted renewal of license until November 1, until renewal of license application received.
	SECOND ZONE	
WFBE	Radio Station WFBE, Inc. Cincinnati, Ohio	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Post Publishing Company.
WSAZ	WSAZ, Inc. Huntington, West Virginia	Granted authority make direct measurement antenna input.
	THIRD ZONE	
WRBT	Woodruff Furniture Company Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Granted renewal of license 1370 kc; 100 W.; unlimited. (Heretofore set for hearing).
WNBR-WGBC	Memphis Broadcasting Company Memphis, Tennessee	Granted C. P. move transmitter locally.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted mod. C. P. extend completion date to October 15.
KTSA	Lone Star Broadcast Inc. San Antonio, Texas	Granted Mod. Lic. increase day power 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW LS.
WMAZ	Macon Junior Chamber of Commerce Macon, Georgia	Granted consent voluntary assignment of license to Southeastern Brdcstg Co. Inc.
	FOURTH ZONE	

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FOURTH ZONE	
WBOW	Banks of Wabash, Inc. Terre Haute, Indiana	Granted C. P. move transmitter from 6 miles East of city to So. 25th Street.
WHA	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Granted authority operate on October 4 until 5:45 p.m.
	FIFTH ZONE	
KSEI	Radio Service Corporation Pocatello, Idaho	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment.
KSMR	Santa Maria Radio Santa Maria, California	Granted Mod. C. P. extend commencement date to September 15, and completion date to December 15.
KREG	Pacific-Western Broadcasting Fed. Santa Ana, California	Granted assignment of license to J. S. Edwards.
KGBU	Alaska Radio & Service Company Ketchikan, Alaska	Granted authority operate with reduced power.
KFWB	Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp. Hollywood, California	Granted temporary renewal license pending result of incompleted investigation.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WJBY, Monmouth, N. J.; KCHI, Little Rock, Ark.; WCAJ, Lincoln, Neb.; WFBE, Cincinnati, Ohio; WKZO, Kalamazoo, Mich.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KFWI, San Francisco, Calif.; and WBNX, New York, N. Y.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUESTED

During the current week the Commission directed the Secretary in accordance with General Order No. 114, Section 2, to request the licensee to file application for renewal of license through the office of the Supervisor of Radio on or before October 17, in the following case: KFJZ, Fort Worth, Texas.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

FIRST ZONE

W2XDF	Faske Engineering Company Brooklyn, New York	Requests mod. of C. P. (Spec. experimental service) for additional frequencies for television.
NEW	Universal Broadcasting Corp. Kearney, New Jersey	Requests C. P. for television service.
NEW	Plattsburg Broadcasting Corp. Plattsburg, New York	Requests C. P.for new station 1370 kc, 100 watts, share with WBGF.
NEW	Frank E. Howe Pennington, Vermont	Requests C. P. for new station, 1290 kc, 50 watts. Certain specified hours.
NEW	Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y.	Requests C. P. (Visual broadcasting) 46 megacycles; 500 watts; unlimited.
NEW	Sanabria Television Corp. Portable	Requests C. P. for visual broadcasting service.

THIRD ZONE

NEW	John E. V. Jasper Sherman, Texas	Requests C. P. 1500 kc; 50 watts; share with KGKB
NEW	R. E. Wilson, Thurman Barrett, Henry Lee Taylor, D/B as Capitol Broadcasting Co. Austin, Texas	Requests C. P. for new station, 1500 kc, 100 watts, share with KUT.
NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson Big Spring, Texas	Requests C. P. 1310 kc, 100 watts, share with KFPM.

FOURTH ZONE

NEW	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Requests C. P. (visual broadcasting) C. P. 2850-2950 kc; 1 KW.
WKBV	Knox Battery & Electric Co. Connersville, Indiana	Requests consent voluntary assignment to Eastern Indiana Broadcasting Corp.
NEW	Iowa State University Iowa City, Iowa	Requests C. P. visual broadcasting service.
KYW	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co. Chicago, Illinois	Renewal of license 1020 kc; 10 KW; unlimited.

APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING (Continued)

FIFTH ZONE

NEW	United Radio Facilities Company Los Angeles, California	Requests C. P. (visual broadcasting), 2000-2100; 2750-2850 kc; 500 watts.
KFKA	The MidWestern Broadcasting Corp. Greeley, Colorado	Renewal of license 880 kc; 500 watts; 1 KW LS; shares with Station KPOF.
KPOF	Pillar of Fire Denver, Colorado	Renewal of license 880 kc; 500 watts; shares with Station KFKA.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
5-PB-1079	J. G. Burbank and J. A. Dalton Laramie, Wyoming	NEW	C.P. 880 kc; 500 W. 1 KW LS; Share with KPOF-KFKA.
1-MPB-237	WRDO, Inc. Lewiston, Maine	WRDO	Mod. C. P. 1370 kc; 100 W. unlimited; requested change in transmitter location.
4-PF-77	Missouri Broadcasting Co. St. Louis, Missouri	NEW	C. P. 2200-2299 kc; 500 W. daily 8-9 a.m.; 2-3 p.m.; 7-8 p.m.
1-PF-73	Monumental Radio Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	NEW	C.P. 2000-2100; 2100-2200; 2750-2850; 2850-2950 kc; 500 W. unlimited.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the applications of the following stations as the applicants had failed to enter an appearance within the time specified in General Order No. 93;

2-PB-2216	Wm F. Gable Company Altoona, Pennsylvania	WFBG	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 W.; 250 W. LS.
3-PB-2018	L. I. and E. T. Hall Canton, North Carolina	NEW	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 W.
1-PB-2106	John Wilbur Jones Newburgh, New York	NEW	C. P. 1390 kc; 100 W.
1-PB-2264	Berkshire Brdcstg Service Pittsfield, Massachusetts	NEW	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 W.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are schedule for the week commencing Monday, October 5, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, October 6, 1931

Docket #1146	NEW	Harry Byron Lee Lamar, Colorado	C. P.	1310 kc Daytime	100 W.
Docket #1331	KFUP	Fitzsimmons General Hospital, U. S. Army Denver, Colorado	Rep. Lic.	1310 kc Shares with KFXJ	100 W.
Docket #1330	KFUP	Fitzsimmons General Hospital, U. S. Army Denver, Colorado	Vol. Assign. of Lic. and C. P.	1310 kc Shares with KFXJ	100 W.
	KFUP	Fitzsimmons General Hospital, U. S. Army Denver, Colorado	Mod. of C. P.	1310 kc Share with KFXJ	100 W.
Docket #1335	KFXJ	H. G. and Chas. Howell Western Slope Broadcasting Co. Grand Junction, Colorado	Mod. of Lic.	1310 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
			Present Assignment:	1310 kc Shares with KFUP	100 W.

VISUAL BROADCASTING

THURSDAY, October 8, 1931

Docket #1260	NEW	Missouri Broadcasting Co. St. Louis, Missouri	C. P.	2200-2299 kc Limited time	500 W.
Docket #1266	NEW	Greater St. Louis Brdcg Kirkwood, Missouri	C. P.	2850-2950 kc Unlimited time	500 W.

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 1931

Docket #1254	NEW	Monumental Radio Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	C. P.	2000-2100 2850-2950, 2100-2200 2750-2850 kc Unlimited time	500 W.
Docket #1269	NEW	Hochschild, Kohn & Co. Inc. Baltimore, Maryland	C.P.	2850-2950 kc Unlimited time	500 W.

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October 3, 1931

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission:

2-ML-B-883	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	WAIU	Mod. of lic. increase of power and hours of operation. (Did not comply with G.O. 40. Equipment not capable of increas
3-P-B-2341	KGKL, Incorporated San Angelo, Texas	KGKL	C. P. change frequency to 970 kc, power to 1 KW and change equipment. (Returned at request of applicant.)
3-P-B-2342	South Carolina Broadcast-casting Co. Inc. Columbia, South Carolina	WIS	C. P. change equipment and increase day power on 1010 kc. (Returned at request of applicant).
3-P-B-2327	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	WREJ	C.P. to move station locally, install new equipment and operate unlimited time on 1370 kc. (Not considered necessary).
4-ML-B-885	St. Louis Truth Center, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri	KFWF	C. P. to change frequency to 1420 kc, half-time. (Does not comply with G. O. 102).
4-Z-P-31	Mona Motor Oil Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa	KOIL	Antenna Resistance Measurement. (Not in proper form).
5-P-B-2282	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	KSEI	C.P. to change equipment. (License assigned to Radio Service Corp.)
5-P-B-138	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	KSEI	Automatic frequency control. (License assigned).
5-P-B-2213	KSEI Broadcasting Ass'n Pocatello, Idaho	KSEI	C.P. for 630 kc, 500 W. change equipment. (License assigned).
5-PB-2192	City of Fort Morgan Fort Morgan, Colorado	KGEW	C. P. change equipment and increase day power on 1200 kc. (Did not comply with G. O. 115, G.O. 102).
5-P-B-2340	H. Z. Myers and R. D. Lemert, D/B as San Joaquin Valley Broadcasting Company Bakersfield, California	NEW	C. P. new station on 1420 kc. (Did not comply with G.O. 102).
5-P-B-2198	James McClatchy Company Fresno, California	KMJ	C. P. to change frequency to 1490 kc, inrease power, and change equipment. (Did not comply with G.O. 111 and 115).

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October 3, 1931

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission requesting authority to erect new stations or make changes in present assignments which may involve the status of existing stations:

FIRST ZONE

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
1-PB-2342	WPRO	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	C. P. make changes in equipment and move studio locally.
1-MPB-250	WOAX	WOAX, Inc. Trenton, New Jersey	Mod. C. P. change equipment and extend completion date to 12/1/31
1-ALB-387	WMBO	Radio Service Laboratories Auburn, New York	Vol. assignment of license to WMBO, Inc.

SECOND ZONE

2-MPB-257	WFIW	WFIW, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Mod. C. P. move transmitter locally and make changes in equipment.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2347	NEW	Irene Reynolds Jacksonville, Florida	C. P. new station 1200 kc; 100 W.; unlimited time.
3-PB-2094	NEW	WMAT Broadcasting Co. Natchez, Mississippi	C. P. request 1310 kc; 100 W.; share with KRMD. Facilities of KTSL.

The assignment requested is now used by station KTSL, Shreveport, La. sharing time with station KRMD in the same community. Station on adjacent frequency with mileage separation less than that recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission in similar circumstances, and under which distance, interference might be caused if the application is granted, is WSMB, New Orleans, La. 130 miles. The Third Zone is over-quota; Louisiana is over-quota; Mississippi is due 5.60 and is now assigned 3.00 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-MPB-255	WBHS	The Hutchens Company Huntsville, Alabama	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to March 3, 1932.
3-SAB-16	KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Spec. authority to use 970 kc "on Saturday afternoons and Thanksgiving before 6 p.m. also on October 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.

The requested frequency is now assigned to station KJR, Seattle, Wash. operating unlimited time. Station WCFL, Chicago, Ill. has experimental authority to use unlimited time on this channel.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FOURTH ZONE	
4-PB-2169	WRJN	Racine Broadcasting Corp. Racine, Wisconsin	C. P. resubmitted request facilities WJBC and WJAZ on 1370 kc.

The original application requests increase in power from 100 to 250 watts daylight. The facilities requested are from station WJBC, La Salle, Ill. and station WJAZ, Mount Prospect, Ill. The Fourth Zone is over-quota; Illinois is over-quota; Wisconsin is under-quota.

		FIFTH ZONE	
5-MPB-256	KFXY	Albert H. Scherman Flagstaff, Arizona	Mod. C. P. make changes in equipment; extend completion date to November 1, 1931.
5-ML-B-887	KGVO	Mosby's Incorporated Missoula, Montana	Mod. of lic. change hours of operation to 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
5-AL-B-386	KFJR	Ashley C. Dixon & Son Portland, Oregon	Vol. assignment of lic. to Ashley C. Dixon-KFJR, Inc.
5-P-B-2346	KOB	New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts State College, New Mexico	C. P. to move station to Albuquerque, New Mexico, and make slight changes in equipment.

The granting of this application will move the station 200 miles north of its present location. The applicant now shares time with station KEX, Portland, Ore. The distance now separating these stations is 1280 miles; by the proposed move it will be reduced to 1135 miles. Station KGGM with power of 250 watts operates at Albuquerque on 1230 kc, 50 kilocycles removed from the present operating assignment of the applicant.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for construction permits requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment from the following stations: KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; WBEN, Buffalo, N.Y.; KXL, Portland, Oregon.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WHAS, Louisville, Ky; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; and WTFI, Athens, Georgia.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS
NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING ◆ ◆ ◆ WASHINGTON, D. C.
PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

October 10, 1931

IS ORGANIZATION NECESSARY?

The National Association of Broadcasters will hold its Ninth Annual Convention at Detroit, Mich., October 26, 27 and 28. Ten years ago, September, 1921, the Department of Commerce issued its first licenses to broadcasting stations. The National Association of Broadcasters, therefore, is just one year younger than the broadcasting industry.

Pioneers in broadcasting were quick to see the need for cooperation in an industry so fraught with legislative, legal and economic problems. They knew that only by the closest cooperation could they protect their investments and hope to reap the rewards of their labors. Their operation was under Government license and their raw material, music, was given protection against them by the Government.

But the need for organization has increased greatly since 1921. While all of the problems which confronted those early broadcasters subsist, the last few years saw the birth of nearly a hundred new problems far more dangerous than the earlier ones.

Today broadcasters must fight organized and powerful opposition. The broadcasters didn't start it, the fight was carried to them. And the fight will be lost unless broadcasters will put aside petty prejudices and join together to defend their own interests.

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October 10, 1931

ASTROLOGERS INVOLVE STATIONS

Station KTAB, Associated Broadcasters Inc. San Francisco, Calif. must stand hearing on renewal of its license because the Commission is of the opinion that (1) information being broadcast over the station is not in the public interest; talks of one "Zoro" during September not in public interest; (2) licensee of station permitted use of station to others for their own personal benefit; (3) "Zoro" used station to deliver personal messages to private individuals.

Station WCBA, B. Bryan Musselman, Allentown, Pa. must also face hearing on license renewal because certain individuals have charged that the "station is being operated for personal interest of private individuals; programs are not in public interest; licensee has permitted broadcasting by astrologer with questions and answers not in the public interest; licensee permitted false and misleading 'ads' to be broadcast, etc."

The Commission this week voted to set renewal applications of both stations for hearing.

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PATENT POOL STRIKES SNAG

Negotiations between the Department of Justice and certain companies in the radio industry, which are named as defendants in the Government's anti-trust suit, have been temporarily broken off, it was announced at the Department of Justice this week, because of some difficulties in making certain stock readjustments.

Broadcasters are interested in the progress of these negotiations because of the licenses held by the companies involved in the suit and because broadcasting patents of the telephone company would be included in the field of the open patent pool which is contemplated as a part of the solution proposed by the Government. It is understood that transcription patents are also within the field of the pool with certain exceptions in favor of the telephone company.

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EDUCATIONAL STATIONS NUMBER 83

Stations operated by schools, universities, churches, municipalities and charitable institutions now number 83, of which 30 are engaged in commercial broadcasting. Of the 53 which do not sell time, 26 hold membership in the National Association of Broadcasters. Stations operated by charitable, religious or educational institutions and which do not sell time are entitled to membership in the Association without cost.

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE NAMED

President Damm has appointed the following as members of a Resolutions Committee to serve at the Detroit meeting: Henry A. Bellows, WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn. chairman; John Shepard III, WNAC, Boston, Mass.; George Chase, WFAA, Dallas, Texas; Birt F. Fisher, KOMO, Seattle, Wash.; and Martin Campbell, WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky.

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WCAU PUBLISHES SUMMER SURVEY

A comprehensive survey of the habits and preferences of Summer radio audiences in Philadelphia and vicinity has just been completed by Herman S. Hettinger and Richard R. Mead of the University of Pennsylvania. With permission of the authors the survey has been printed by the Universal Broadcasting Company, Station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. The general principles deductible from the survey are applicable in nearly every city in the United States. Dr. Leon Levy, Station WCAU, has authorized the National Association of Broadcasters to state that he will be glad to mail copies of the survey to interested stations as long as the supply lasts.

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NEWSPAPERS FIGHT BROADCASTING

The Ventura Free Press, Ventura, California, is enlisting newspapers of the United States in a campaign to drive advertising from the air, it is openly admitted by H. O. Davis, publisher of the California newspaper, in a circular letter to newspapers.

"The goal of its campaign," says the newspaper, "is the removal of advertising from the air in order to make room in the overcrowded ether for education, information, the public service, and to protect the country's publishers against unfair competition."

"The present system of commercial broadcasting supported exclusively by advertising receipts is wrong. It is an actual and potential danger to American character, culture and institutions. On this point the evidence, to those who know and understand the real conditions, is overwhelming. The broadcasting system must be changed radically, rebuilt from the ground up. And when it is so rebuilt, advertising as the main support of broadcasting will vanish."

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

With the annual meeting just sixteen days away, the attention of members in arrears is called to the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws relating to the payment of dues. On September 12, through the Bulletin, the provisions of By-Law 10, being the forfeiture section, were pointed out. Members not in good standing within the meaning of the Constitution and By-Laws will not be permitted to vote at the Detroit meeting.

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RMA PRAISES HIGH POWER GRANTS

The Radio Manufacturers Association, in a statement by Bond Geddes, executive vice-president, commended the Commission for its high power decisions. "The high power will increase signal strength and reduce static or interference. Especially in the Southern and Western states will the benefit of the increased broadcasting power be appreciated."

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October 10, 1931

MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTIONS

The Iowa Broadcasting Co. KSO, was granted an extension of time by the Commission this week in the matter of filing depositions in case now pending (FRC File 4-PB-2258). The hearing on the case is tentatively scheduled for November 30, 1931

The motion of stations WREC, WMC and WMBQ, Memphis, Tenn. asking that the Commission reconsider the action granting station WNBR, Memphis, Tenn. authority to move its transmitter was denied by the Commission.

After satisfactory explanation, the Commission accepted the formal notice of appearance of station WJBU, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. although the notice was not filed within the specified time.

The renewal applications of stations KWKH, Shreveport, La. and WWL, New Orleans, La. were withdrawn from the hearing docket and dismissed by the Commission because the stations have filed a formal time sharing agreement with the Commission signed by both stations and the equipment of station KWKH now complies with the standards of the Engineering Division.

The Commission accepted the answer and notice of desire to be heard filed by Denison Radio Laboratory, Denison, Texas, requesting authority to erect a new station. The case is set down for hearing in its regular order on November 10, 1931.

The Commission granted the Baltimore Broadcasting Corporation, Baltimore, Md ten days additional time to file exceptions to Examiners Report No. 255.

The Commission dismissed the complaint filed against station KFWB, charging misleading advertising in connection with automobile insurance. The Commission accepted the station's explanation that the advertising had been approved by the Better Business Bureau.

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STATION WOL FILES PROTEST

Claiming that the Commission on May 20, 1929, granted Station WOL, Washington, D. C. an increase in power to 250 watts but never carried out its grant, the American Broadcasting Company this week filed a protest with the Commission against the granting to the Columbia Broadcasting System of a permit to construct a 250-watt booster station in Washington. The protest does not object to the booster station principle but sets out that before the quota of the District of Columbia is further increased, Station WOL should be given the power increase which it states it was granted. The statement filed by WOL states that the Commission granted that station 250 watts power and at the same time directed its engineering division to find a suitable frequency. It is alleged that the engineering division has never reported in accordance with instructions and that the grant has never been carried out by the Commission.

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CONSTITUTION REVISION PROPOSED

The Managing Director's office this week mailed to all members of the Association copies of the Constitution and By-Laws which set out the revisionsproposed by the Board of Directors. The amendments will be voted upon at the Detroit meeting.

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October 10, 1931

ACTION ON EXAMINERS REPORTS

Acting on three examiners reports, the Commission this week sustained the recommendation of its examiners in two instances and reversed the findings in a third case.

The recommendation of Examiner Pratt, (Report 221) was reversed by the Commission in denying the request of Station WIL, St. Louis, Mo. for authority to increase hours of operation from sharing time with Stations WMAY and KFWF to unlimited time on 1200 kc. Conceding the applicant offers a more diversified service than does Station KFWF, the Commission nevertheless concluded that a sufficient showing had not been made to withdraw the facilities of the respondent station.

Denying the application of Station WCLO, Janesville, Wis. for authority to increase daytime power from 100 to 250 watts on its present assignment of 1200 kc, the Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 230) finding that the granting of the application would probably cause interference to stations on the same frequency and further that the requested power increase would work a violation of the Davis Amendment.

Concluding the removal of Station KGFW from Ravenna to Kearney, Nebraksa, would enable the station to "render service to a much larger population than is now served" the Commission granted the request of the applicant sustaining the recommendation of the examiner (Report 234). Recognizing the contention of the applicant that the station will enjoy greater financial support and program talent at Kearney, the Commission answered the opposition to the granting of this application by Station KGNF, North Platte, Neb. with this statement: "It does not appear that the granting of this application would cause any interference with the services of existing stations operating on the same or adjacent frequencies."

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RENEWAL HEARINGS DISMISSED

Under the provisions of General Order 114, the Commission had requested renewal of license applications from stations WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.; WGBB, Freeport, N. Y.; KPOF, Denver, Colo.; and KFKA, Greeley, Colo. because applications had been filed requesting the facilities of these stations. The applicants failed to file appearances within the specified time, and the applications were denied by the Commission. The Commission, therefore, dismissed the renewal applications of the existing stations from the hearing calendar during the current week.

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STATION LIST CHANGES

Changes and corrections to the current list of broadcasting stations, edition of February 2, 1931, were issued this week by the Commission. The changed status of twelve stations are shown. A complete list of police, emergency and fire stations has also been issued by the Commission. Copies of these releases may be secured by writing NAB Headquarters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C.

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COMMISSION APPOINTS COUNSEL

This week the Commission appointed George H. Long of Tupelo, Miss. to the Legal Division as assistant counsel. Mr. Long will take up his new duties November 1, replacing George Porter, recently promoted to the post of assistant general counsel.

October 10, 1931

RADIO DEFAMATION HELD LIBEL

Judge R. M.Webster of the District Court in Spokane, Wash. ruled that defamatory words uttered over a broadcasting station amount to libel rather than slander. This ruling was made in a suit brought by Sheriff Miles for $25,000 damages against Louis Wasmer Inc. a corporation; Louis Wasmer and Elizabeth Wasmer, husband and wife; Charles C. Lantry and Eva Lantry, husband and wife; and William H. Castner and Agnes A. Castner, husband and wife. It was alleged that Castner delivered a prepared speech over the station which, it was charged, contained defamatory statements against the sheriff. Among other things the court said:

"In this complaint, it is charged that Charles C. Lantry and Louis Wasmer not only received and broadcast this matter, but that they reserved the right to change and alter the manuscript supplied to them, and that, as a matter of fact, they did edit and change the original manuscript and did read it as changed.

"They, then, would be connected, not only with the broadcasting or the announcing, but with the preparation. And if the matter involved in the statement were untrue and defamatory, it seems to me that they would be chargeable with a libel.

"Everybody knows, I think, or most people know when they hear a statement over the radio, that that statement is not an extemporaneous affair, that it is a prepared statement and that it represents deliberation and reflection and preparation of the announcer or person who has submitted it for broadcasting.

"It undoubtedly must be true, then, that we will have to regard the prepared statement submitted to the radio company for publication over the radio as in the same category with a libel. I do not see how it can be regarded otherwise."

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A CORRECTION

In the third paragraph of the story in last week's BULLETIN reporting the high power decisions it was stated that "Commissioner Sykes then moved that the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in Report 40, granting all 25 KW to all applicants not receiving 50 KW, be adopted." The sentence should have read as follows:

"Commissioner Sykes then moved that the recommendation of Chief Examiner Yost in Report 40, granting all 25 KW to all applicants not receiving 50 KW, be DENIED." The motion, however, was lost with Commissioner Sykes and Chairman Saltzman voting for the motion.

The BULLETIN assumes full responsibility for the error which is deeply regretted. Please make the proper correction on your file copies.

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STATIONS ADDED TO NETWORK

Stations WWNC, Asheville, N. C. and WIS, Columbia, S. C. will be added to the network of the National Broadcasting Company this week.

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MASSACHUSETTS SET CENSUS HIGH

With the announcement this week by the Bureau of Census that 57.6 per cent of the homes in Massachusetts are radio-equipped, the Old Bay State takes first place among the 43 states and the District of Columbia, so far reported, in its percentage of families owning radio receivers.

Out of 1,024,527 families in Massachusetts, 590,105 homes have receivers. The number of persons per family in the state is 4.2. This latest tabulation increases the total number of sets in the figures thus far released to 7,175,048, out of a total of 20,273,508 families, according to the Bureau of Census.

The ranking state in total number of sets is California with 839,991. Ohio follows with 810,767. Rhode Island is only one-half of one per cent behind Massachusetts in its proportion of sets to families. Out of 165,811 homes in the nation's smallest state, 94,594 receivers were counted, or a percentage of 57.1.

Reports for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Texas have not been made public. These include the more thickly populated areas of the country and the tabulations from these states should increase considerably the total number of sets.

The complete tabulation of all states on which reports have been issued follows

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
ALABAMA	592,530	4.5	56,491	9.5
ARIZONA	106,630	4.1	19,295	18.1
ARKANSAS	439,408	4.2	40,248	9.2
CALIFORNIA	1,618,533	3.5	839,991	51.9
COLORADO	268,531	3.9	101,376	37.8
CONNECTICUT	389,596	4.1	213,821	54.9
DELAWARE	59,295	4.0	27,183	45.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	126,014	3.9	67,880	53.9
FLORIDA	377,823	3.9	58,446	15.5
GEORGIA	654,009	4.5	64,908	9.9
IDAHO	108,515	4.1	32,869	30.3
INDIANA	844,463	3.8	351,540	41.6
IOWA	636,905	3.9	309,237	48.6
KANSAS	488,055	3.9	189,527	38.8

MASSACHUSETTS SET CENSUS HIGH (Continued)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
KENTUCKY	610,288	4.3	111,452	18.3
LOUISIANA	486,424	4.3	54,364	11.2
MAINE	198,372	4.0	77,803	39.2
MARYLAND	386,087	4.2	156,465	42.9
MASSACHUSETTS	1,024,527	4.2	590,105	57.6
MICHIGAN	1,183,157	4.1	599,196	506
MINNESOTA	608,398	4.2	287,880	47.3
MISSISSIPPI	472,354	4.3	25,475	5.4
MISSOURI	941,821	3.9	322,252	37.4
MONTANA	137,010	3.9	43,809	32.0
NEBRASKA	343,781	4.0	164,324	47.8
NEVADA	25,730	3.5	7,869	30.6
NEW HAMPSHIRE	119,660	3.9	53,111	44.4
NEW MEXICO	98,820	4.3	11,404	11.5
NORTH CAROLINA	645,245	4.9	72,329	11.2
NORTH DAKOTA	145,382	4.7	59,352	40.8
OHIO	1,700,877	3.9	810,767	47.7
OKLAHOMA	565,348	4.2	121,973	21.6
OREGON	267,690	3.6	116,299	43.5
RHODE ISLAND	165,811	4.2	94,594	57.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	366,265	4.8	28,007	7.7
SOUTH DAKOTA	161,332	4.3	71,361	44.2
TENNESSEE	601,578	4.4	86,229	14.3
UTAH	116,254	4.4	47,729	41.1
VERMONT	89,439	4.0	39,913	44.6

MASSACHUSETTS SET CENSUS HIGH (Concluded)

STATE	NO. OF FAMILIES	PERSONS PER FAMILY	NO. OF RADIOS	PER CENT
VIRGINIA	530,092	4.6	96,569	18.2
WASHINGTON	426,019	3.7	180,229	42.3
WEST VIRGINIA	374,646	4.6	87,469	23.4
WISCONSIN	713,576	4.1	364,425	51.1
WYOMING	57,218	3.9	19,482	34.0

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RADIO DIVISION ISSUES PAMPHLET

A pamphlet describing the radio activities of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce has just been published by the Government Printing Office. The booklet contains a detailed description of the Grand Island, Neb. monitoring station and reviews briefly the many activities of the Radio Division and the radio work of the Bureau of Standards and the Lighthouse service. Important events in radio peak in the waves of wireless progress are given in the concluding chapter of the pamphlet. Copies are for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. for 10 cents each.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS MAILED

By arrangement with the Northwestern University Press, the National Association of Broadcasters this week mailed to all stations a pamphlet containing all General Orders of the Commission, being a reprint from the April number of the Journal of Radio Law. The orders will be kept up to date in future issues of the Journal of Radio Law.

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COST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

Members of the Association will receive shortly an outline of a uniform cost accounting system for broadcasting stations, prepared by President Damm, and also a more simplified chart of accounts prepared by Chariman Hedges of the Executive Committee. These are submitted as the basis for discussion at the annual meeting. The supply of these charts is limited and members are reminded to bring both the cost accounting data and the copy of the constitution and by-laws with the proposed amendments with them to the Detroit meeting.

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October 10, 1931

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WPRO	Cherry & Webb Broadcasting Co. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment and move studio locally.
WEEI	Edison Electric Illuminating Co. Boston, Mass.	Granted authority measure station power by direct measurement of antenna input.
WEAN	Shepard Broadcasting Service Inc. Providence, Rhode Island	Granted authority measure station power by direct measurement of antenna input.
WCAX	Burlington Daily News Inc. Burlington, Vermont	Granted extension of completion date to November 7, 1931.
	SECOND ZONE	
WIBM	WIBM, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Granted mod. of lic. increase hours of operation from sharing with WJBK to simultaneous daytime operation and sharing at night with WJBK.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment to increase power, 100 W.; hearing on increase in operating power will be held; simultaneous night operation with WIBM denied.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, (Highland Park) Mich.	Granted mod. of lic. change hours of operation from sharing with WIBM to sharing night hours with WIBM and simultaneous day operation with WIBM.
WKJC	Kirk Johnson & Company Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Granted consent voluntary assignment of license to Lancaster Broadcasting Service.
	THIRD ZONE	
WCOA	City of Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida	Granted mod. of C. P. extend completion date to February 1, 1932, and commencement date from September 1, 1931 to January 1, 1932.
WFDV	Dollies Goings Rome, Georgia	Granted voluntary assignment of license to Rome Broadcasting Corp.
WBHS	Hutchens Company Huntsville, Alabama	Granted mod. of C. P. extend completion date to March 3, 1932.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FOURTH ZONE	
WJAK	Marion Broadcast Company Marion, Indiana	Granted voluntary assignment of license to The Truth Publishing Co. Inc.
WJAK	The Truth Publishing Co. Inc. Marion, Indiana	Granted C. P. to move studio and transmitter from Marion to Elkhart, Ind. and install new equipment.
WTAD	Illinois Stock Medicine Brdcg Quincy, Illinois	Granted mod. lic. change name to Illinois Broadcasting Corporation.
KWCR	Harry F. Paar Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Granted voluntary assignment of license to Cedar Rapids Broadcast Company. (This application was designated for hearing on Oct. 6, reconsidered and granted).
	FIFTH ZONE	
KIT	Carl E. Haymond Yakima, Washington	Granted mod. C. P. extend commencement and completion dates on C. P. from July 1 to November 1, 1931, and October 1 to December 31, 1931, respectively.
KXL	KXL, Inc. Portland, Oregon	Granted C. P. install new equipment.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: KLPM, Minot, N. D.; KQW, San Jose, Calif.; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky; WGST, Atlanta, Georgia.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed at the request of the applicants by the Commission during the current week:

1-MLB-758 1269	WGBS	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. 930 kc; 250 W. hours not used by WAAT on 940 kc.
1-PF-76	NEW	Hochschild, Kohn & Co. Baltimore, Maryland	C. P. 2850-2950 kc; 500 watts, unlimited time.
LETTER	WGR	Buffalo Broadcasting Co. Buffalo, New York	Motion for termination of authority for station WKRC, Cincinnati, to use additional power.
4-MLB-871	WMT	Waterloo Broadcasting Co. Waterloo, Iowa.	Mod. Lic. 600 kc; 500 watts, unlimited.

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October 10, 1931

HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, October 12, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

WEDNESDAY, October 14, 1931

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Docket #1069	NEW	A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P.	1500 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

HEARINGS BEFORE EXAMINER

Docket #1338	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co. New York, N. Y.	C. P.	570 kc	500 W. Share with WNYC
		(Requests authority to move transmitter)			
Docket #1337	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co. New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	570 kc	500 W. Shares with WNYC
Docket #1341	WNYC	City of N. Y. Dept. of Plant & Structures New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	570 kc	500 W. Shares with WMCA
Docket #1343	WICC	Bridgeport Brdcstg Sta. Inc. Bridgeport, Connecticut	Ren.Lic.	600 kc	250 W. 500 W. LS Shares with WCAC
Docket #1352	WCAC	Conn. Agricultural College Storrs, Connecticut	Ren. Lic.	600 kc	250 W. Shares with WICC

THURSDAY, October 15, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1255	NEW	Troy Broadcasting Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P.	1420 kc	50 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1258	WIOD-WMBF	Isle of Dreams Brdcstg Corporation Miami, Florida	C. P.	1300 kc	1 KW 2½ KW LS
		(Present Assignment: 1300 kc 1 KW LS, 500 W. night and 500 W. exper. unlimited)			
Docket #1262	NEW	Americus Broadcast Co. Americus, Georgia	C. P.	1420 kc	50 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1305	WMBR	F. J.Reynolds Tampa, Florida	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc	100 W. Unlimited time

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

FRIDAY, October 16, 1931

TELEVISION

Docket #1266	NEW	Greater St. Louis Brdcg Corp. Kirkwood, Missouri	C. P.	2850-2950 kc 500 W. Unlimited time

RELAY BROADCASTING

Docket #1326	NEW	Isle of Dreams Brdcstg Corp. Miami Beach, Florida	C. P.	6000, 9600, 2.5 KW 11800, 15100 kc 12 hours day 3 hours night.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

FIRST ZONE

NEW	Boston Herald Traveler Corp. Boston, Mass.	C. P.1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.

SECOND ZONE

WIBG	St. Paul P. E. Church Elkins Park, Pennsylvania	Default entry of August 6, 1931, rescinded and application for hearing on renewal of license set for October 20, 1931.

THIRD ZONE

NEW	WNAT Broadcasting Co. Natchez, Mississippi	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 watts; share with KRMD.
KFXR	Exchange Avenue Baptist Church Oklahoma City, Okla.	Renewal of License.

FOURTH ZONE

KWCR	Harry F. Paar Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Requests voluntary assignment of license to Cedar Rapids Broadcast Company.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Requests mod. of lic. change hours of operation from sharing with KFJY and KFGQ to sharing with KFGQ only.
WTAD	Illinois Stock Medicine Brdcstg Quincy, Illinois	C. P. move station to the Murphy Building, East St. Louis, Illinois.
KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Mod. Lic. change hours from sharing with KFJY and KFGQ to sharing with KFGQ only. (This application was originally designated for hearing Oct. 10, 1931 - applicant requested reconsideration).

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October 10, 1931

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission requesting authority to erect new stations or make changes on present assignments which may involve the status of existing stations:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MLB-889	WEBR	Howell Broadcasting Company Buffalo, New York	Mod. Lic. use old equipment or auxiliary transmitter at present transmitter location.
1-APLB-8	WGBS	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Vol. assign. lic. and C. P. to American Radio News Corporation
1-PB-2178	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg Co. Tupper Lake, New York	C.P. amended request authority move station locally instead of Lake Placid, also amended as to equipment.

The Commission issued a preliminary order of revocation against this station recently. Under Commission regulations the station is allowed thirty days to file notice of appearance and answer the order. The expiration date of this filing is October 27, 1931.

		SECOND ZONE	
2-FB-146	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Washington, Pennsylvania	Install automatic frequency control.
2-MPB-258	WEEU	Berks Broadcasting Co. Reading, Pennsylvania	Mod. C.P. as to equipment and move transmitter and extend completion date.
2-PB-2350	WJR	WJR, The Goodwill Station Detroit, Michigan	C.P. make changes in equipment; increase power to 10 KW on 750 kc.
2-PF-83 a	NEW	WJR, The Goodwill Station Detroit, Michigan	Amendment to C.P. for 42000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc, 200 watts visual broadcasting.
2-ALB-389	WIBG	St. Paul's P. E. Church Elkins Park, Pennsylvania	Voluntary assignment of license to WIBG, Inc.
		THIRD ZONE	
3-PB-2363	NEW	The Voice of Montgomery Montgomery, Alabama	C. P. erect new station 1500 kc; 100 watts; daytime share with KGKB.

The assignment requested seeks daytime operation sharing with station KGKB at Tyler, Texas. The nearest stations to Montgomery on this frequency are WDIX, Tupelo, Miss. 190 miles, and WRDW, Augusta, Ga. 265 miles. The Third Zone is over-quota; Texas is over-quota; Alabama is due 7.37 and is assigned 6.22 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		THIRD ZONE (Continued)	
3-MLB-888	WFDV	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	Mod. Lic. change frequency from 1370 to 1500 kc and hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.

This application should be considered in connection with the above request for new facilities at Montgomery, Ala. Both applications request the same frequency. Station WRDV asks for night operation on the channel. The stations closest to Rome on the requested frequency are WDIX, Tupelo, Miss. 200 miles; WRDW, Augusta, Ga. 200 miles, and WOPI, Bristol, Tenn. 230 miles. The Third Zone is over-quota; Georgia is due 8.10 and assigned 7.95 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-ALB-388	WRBJ	W. E. Bartclift, F. E. Bartclift, P. L. Bartclift and J. H. Barbour, d/b as Hattiesburg Brdcst Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	J. H. Barbour requests authority to assign his interest in WRBJ's license to W.E. F.E. and P.L. Bartclift, d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co.
		FOURTH ZONE	
4-ZB-35	KOIL	Mona Motor Oil Co. Council Bluffs, Iowa	Direct measurement of antenna input.
4-PB-2351	WHBF	Beardsley Specialty Co. Rock Island, Illinois	C. P. move station locally.
4-P-F-109	NEW	Dr. George W. Young Minneapolis, Minn.	New construction permit for 2000-2100 kc, 500 watts, visual broadcasting.
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-MPB-[illegible]	[illegible]	R. S. McMillan Beverly Hills, Calif.	Mod. C. P. change equipment and extend commencement and completion date.
5-PB-2352	KGFW	City of Fort Morgan Fort Morgan, Colorado	C. P. make changes in equipment.
5-MLB-878	KGU	Marion A. Mulrony and Advertiser Publishing Honolulu, Hawaii	Mod. Lic. requesting authority to change frequency from 940 to 750 kc, increase power to 2 KW experimentally and unlimited time.
5-PB-1970	KGU	Marion A. Mulrony and Advertiser Publ. Co. Honolulu, Hawaii	C. P. change frequency from 940 to 750 kc and increase power to 2 KW experimentally with unlimited time.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION

FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

The applications are being resubmitted to the Commission. They were returned because they were in violation of Commission regulations. The frequency and assignment requested is a cleared channel assigned, under G. O. 40, to the Second Zone and now used by Station WJR, Detroit, Mich. with power of 5 KW and unlimited time. The granting of this application would work a violation of General Order 40. The Fifth Zone is over-quota; Hawaii is due 2.39 and assigned 1.40 units. The granting of this application would increase the Hawaii quota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits which had previously been authorized by Commission action from the following stations: WQAM, Miami, Fla.; WKBC, Birmingham, Ala.; and KFLX, Galveston, Texas.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications were denied by the Commission during the current week, due to failure of applicants to file appearances within the time specified in General Order 93:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
1-PF-87	NEW	Easton Coil Company New York, N. Y.	C. P. 2750-2850; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000-; 500 watts.
1-PF-86	NEW	National Company Malden, Mass.	C. P. 2100-2000kc, 150 watts.
2-PF-92	NEW	Crosley Radio Corp. Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. 2100-2200 kc; 1 KW
3-PF-85	NEW	Memphis Commercial Appeal Memphis, Tennessee	C. P. 2850-2950; 4300-4600 kc, 250 watts.
4-PF-93	NEW	Trav-Ler Mfg. Corp. of Ill. St.Louis, Missouri	C. P. 2300-2500; 1750-2000 kc; 500 watts.
4-PA-63	NEW	WMAQ, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	C. P. 5900-6040 kc; 500 watts.

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

October 10, 1931

TO ALL MEMBERS:

The enclosed outline of a standard form of accounting, prepared by President Damm, and a more simplified chart of accounts, prepared by Chairman Hedges of the Executive Committee, are submitted for your study and comments. These outlines will constitute the basis for discussion at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters at Detroit, Mich., October 26, 27 and 28, 1931.

Preserve these copies and bring them with you to the Detroit meeting along with your notes of comments.

PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BROADCASTERS

This association has two outstanding duties to perform.

1. Compilation of comparative station operating costs.

2. Promulgation of a uniform station market data folder.

If this is to be done - and there can be no serious question that it should not - then broadcasters must first waive some of their petty prejudices and hobbies in respect to accounting and data compilation.

It is generally conceded that any "average" - and a uniform accounting system and standard data form is nothing more or less than an "average" - does not satisfy everybody in detail, and that minor additions are required to suit the needs of specific cases.

But, if the fundamentals of the standards, together with the sub-fundamentals, are adopted, the "trimmings" to satisfy this one and that one need not interfere.

The greatest tendency to cause a breakdown and make the adopted standards valueless is to refuse to agree to the basic principles, to call a spade a heart and a diamond a club merely because that's the way "we" always have done it.

Until a uniform accounting system is used by broadcasters, no station will know whether its costs are in proper proportion to that of similar stations.

Until a standard station market data folder is presented, advertisers and agencies are going to pay little attention to the material they do receive, due mainly to the fact that a few rotten apples tend to spoil the good ones.

It is proposed that members indicate their willingness to join a movement for the adoption of a standard form of accounting and a uniform station market data folder.

Will you tear out the next page and indicate your willingness or unwillingness along these lines, together with any comments you might wish to make?

WALTER J. DAMM

President

Walter J. Damm, President,
National Association of Broadcasters,
c/o WTMJ, The Milwaukee Journal,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

We are / are not willing to adopt the standard form of accounting as nearly as we can apply it to our operations.

We are / are not willing to issue a uniform station market folder when such a folder is presented for our consideration.

We are / are not willing to, from time to time, supply operating cost figures (confidential) to be used as averages in making comparative operating cost studies.

Comments:

Station_____

Location_____

By_____

CHART OF ACCOUNTS

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BUDGET CONTROL

I SALARIES

A. Executive Staff:

1. Officers and Executives
2. Managers and Assistants

B. Commercial Staff:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers
2. Salesmen's salaries
3. Salesmen's commissions
4. Continuity writers
5. Secretaries and stenographers

C. Technical Staff:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers
2. Transmitter operators
3. Studio and control operators
4. Telegraphers
5. Maintenance staff --

    a. Transmitter building
    b. Studios and/or office building

D. Musical Staff:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers
2. Musicians (permanent)
3. Vocalists (permanent)
4. Librarians
5. Arrangers

E. Studio Staff:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers
2. Announcers
3. Sustaining program continuity writers

F. General Office:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers
2. Information clerks
3. Hostesses
4. Office clerks
5. Secretaries and stenographers

G. Artists Bureau

H. Advertisers' Program Salaries

I. Sustaining Program Salaries

J. Miscellaneous

TOTAL SALARIES

II CURRENT EXPENSE

A. Experimental:

1. Short wave amateur
2. Relay broadcasting
3. Television

B. Operating Materials and Supplies:

1. Transmitter
2. Speech input and remote control

C. Office Expense:

1. Stationery
2. Music library
3. Newspapers, magazines and books
4. Postage
5. Printed matter and forms

D. Services - Fees - Licenses - Insurance:

1. Advertisers' Program expense
2. Sustaining program expense
3. Chain sustaining program expense
4. Business services
5. Association and club dues --

a. Tax deductible
b. Tax non-deductible

6. Licenses
7. Royalties
8. Legal services
9. Auditing
10. Rent
11. Light and power --

a. Transmitter and building
b. Studio and/or office building

12. Fuel - Gas - Oil --

a. Transmitter building
b. Studio and/or office building

13. Water
14. Broadcast circuits
15. Telephone and telegraph tolls
16. Cartage - Express - Freight
17. Taxes --

    a. Transmitter
    b. Studio and/or office building

18. Insurance --

    a. Auto
    b. Burglary - Fidelity - Explosion
    c. Fire
    d. Group and compensation
    e. Liability
    f. Plate glass
    g. Miscellaneous

19. Service labor
20. Artists'Bureau expense
21. Public address system

E. Field Expense:

1. Autos
2. Carfares and taxis
3. Transmitter building upkeep
4. Studio and/or office building upkeep
5. Station staff maintenance
6. Traveling

F. Promotion Expense:

1. Commercial business
2. Station popularity

G. Repairs and Renewals:

1. Transmitting equipment --

    a. Tubes
    b. Condensers and resistances
    c. Rotating and rectifier equipment
    d. Wiring
    e. Miscellaneous

2. Studio and Speech Input --

    a. Amplifier tubes
    b. Rectifier tubes
    c. Microphones
    d. Miscellaneous

3. Studios --

    a. Acoustic treatment
    b. Miscellaneous

4. Office Building
5. Station Building --

    a. Heating
    b. Lighting
    c. Ventilation
    d. Miscellaneous

H. Sundry:

1. Remodeling and Rearranging --

    a. Studios and/or office building
    b. Transmitter building

2. Donations --

    a. Taxes - deductible
    b. Taxes - non-deductible

3. Officers' and executives' personal expense
4. Miscellaneous

I. Depreciation:

1. Building --

a. Foundation	$3\frac{1}{2}$%
b. Super-structure	$3\frac{1}{2}$%

2. Land Improvements --

a. Fences	10%
b. Walls	15%
c. Driveways	10%
d. Landscaping	10%

3. Building Equipment --

a. Transmitter	15%
b. Studio and/or office building	15%

4. Operating Equipment (transmitter) --

a. Transmitter accessories	25%
b. Transmitter wiring	25%
c. Towers	10%
d. Ground equipment	10%
e. Frequency measuring equipment	25%
f. Oscillographs	25%
g. Batteries	50%

5. Operating Equipment (speech input) --

a. Amplifier and associated equipment	25%

b. Portable amplifiers 25%
c. Microphones 30%
d. Batteries 50%
e. Loud speaker 50%

6. Sundry:

a. Transmitter building furniture 15%
b. Studio and/or office furniture 15%
c. Studio and/or office equipment 15%

J. Public Address System

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSE

GRAND TOTAL EXPENSE

III DEDUCTIONS FROM REVENUE

A. Advertising Agencies' Commission

B. Sales Representatives' Commission

C. Allowances

IV REVENUE

A. Advertisers Program Revenue

B. Advertisers Service Revenue

1. Local rate

a. Announcements, time signals, weather reports, etc.
b. Group sponsored programs
c. Regular talent programs
d. Electrical transcriptions

2. General rate

a. Announcements, time signals, weather reports, etc.
b. Group sponsored programs
c. Regular talent programs
d. Electrical transcriptions

C. Network

D. Remote Control

E. Artists' Bureau

F. Public Address System

TOTAL REVENUE

NET EXPENSE AND EARNING

FOREWORD TO EXPLANATION OF ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

It is agreed that proximity to large metropolitan centers has an influence in increasing program costs. Also, that there are other factors which may have a bearing on a particular station's cost. However, to a greater extent than may at first be realized, uniform methods are of value, and many times resulting comparisons bring to light valuable data resulting in savings.

Because of the inter-related duties of many members of radio station staffs, viz.,announcers, vocalists, office clerks, hostesses, musicians, librarian, etc., it is urged that any individual carrying on more than one duty be classed under the heading to which the major time is devoted.

Where staff members are paid "extra" money for duties outside their regular work, such extra payments should be charged to the classification to which they apply---not to the classification to which the individual's salary is charged.

No separate accounts are set up for overtime, vacations, temporary help, etc. Charges for such services should be to the account to which they apply and stations having any appreciable amount of such expenses should sub-divide the major heading into (1) full time, (2) part time.

Agency commission and money paid to special representatives should never be considered as salary or expense. These two charges as well as allowances and rebates should be classified as "deductions from revenue," and be kept in a separate account and deducted from gross revenue before entering revenue figures in any statement of costs.

In the first place, both advertising agency commissions and sales representative commissions are figured into the rate, and it is far more desirable in looking at a revenue figure to eliminate these from the gross.

Second, states having workmen's compensation laws compute charges on total salaries. If these two figures are included it will raise station fees.

Net revenue is a sounder basis for figuring all percentages of expense or cost in revenue.

Every station should keep a separate control account for promotion expense, supported by subsidiary accounts showing promotion used to popularize the station with advertisers and agencies, and promotion to popularize the station with the listener. The subsidiary accounts are for statistical purposes only and should not be included in any financial statement.

It must be understood that the following explanation of the various expense accounts is predicated on the experience gained through use of the system over a period of years. The primary and secondary classifications should be ample for most stations. It is, of course, just as possible for individual stations to add to these as it is to delete some of the sub-secondary accounts.

It is strongly urged that whenever a station does have an expense falling under any primary or secondary heading, the expense be so classified, and not - just because the amount seems inconsequential - be bulked under miscellaneous or combined with some other classification.

A careful analysis of so-called miscellaneous expense always brings to light items which should have been classified under a specific account, either provided for in the chart submitted, or a new account opened if they are likely to be recurring items.

I Salaries

A. Executive Staff:

1. Officers and executives

It is intended that this account be used only by stations separately incorporated, and then only if the officers and executives receive a salary and do not act as station managers or assistant station managers. Where they act as station managers or assistants they should be placed under 2.

2. Managers and assistants

There will be charged to this classification the salaries of such individuals who devote their full time to management, and not salaries of announcers or chief engineer or other people who simply carry the title of manager yet whose principal duties fall under headings actually indicative of their work.

B. Commercial Staff:

1. Supervisors and sub-managers

This account is for such salaries of individuals devoting full time to management of the commercial department. Such individuals would do very little actual selling and would not handle any commissionable sales. The heading is not for a salesman on salary who might carry the title of manager.

2. Salesmen's salaries

The salaries of probationary and special salesmen only chargeable to this account.

3. Salesmen's commissions

For all commission paid on commercial business and not to include any salaries.

4. Continuity writers

Do not include salaries paid to sustaining continuity writers. In the event continuity writers do both, classify under account to which most of the time is devoted, or split salary.

5. Secretaries and stenographers

Unless persons of this order divide their full or major portion of time to the commercial department, it is suggested they be classed under general office secretaries and stenographers.

C. Technical Staff

1. Supervisors and sub-managers

For chief engineer and assistants acting in a supervisory capacity and not for operators merely carrying a title.

2. Transmitter operators

For those operators devoting full time to transmitter operation.

3. Studio and control operators

It is felt advisable to keep a separate account for operators at the studio and control panel as contrasted with operators working at the transmitter.

4. Telegraphers

For stations maintaining network order, wire operators where such operators devote their full time or major to such work.

5. Maintenance staff

a. Transmitter building

For janitors, electricians, etc.,engaged in maintenance work at the transmitter or transmitter building. Would also include cooks, etc.

b. Studio and/or office building

For janitors, etc., engaged in maintenance work.

D. Musical Staff

1. Supervisors and sub-managers

For musical directors and assistants

2. Musicians

This account is to absorb the salary of permanent

staff musicians whether used for sustaining programs or whether part of their time is resold to commercial accounts.

3. Vocalists

See above.

4. Librarian

Self-explanatory

5. Arrangers

Self-explanatory

E. Studio Staff

1. Supervisor and sub-managers

This account is to take care of full time studio supervision, and not for announcers or others who might merely act in such capacity in connection with their duties.

2. Announcers

Self-explanatory

3. Sustaining program continuity writers

See explanation under B-4.

F. General Office

The accounts set up under this heading are all self-explanatory and,it is felt, cover the general office routine.

G. Artists'Service Bureau Salaries

By artists service bureau is meant a sales agency engaging either staff or outside talent which is in turn sold to local theaters and social agencies. Salaries or fees paid to the artists for such work are classified under this heading. If such talent is used for broadcasting over the station, then the expense should be charged to advertisers' program salaries or sustaining program salaries.

H. Advertisers' Program Salaries

This account is to absorb any salaries paid to artists in behalf of commercial accounts other than those paid to staff members whose time is resold. By keeping accounts in this way, stations

maintaining a musical staff, part of whose time is resold, can easily ascertain the net amount they are paying for sustaining programs by subtracting the revenue received from the sale of talent from the total amount paid. The balance then will be the amount the station has to absorb for whatever use it makes of such staff for sustaining programs.

I. Sustaining Program Salaries

This account is set up to absorb such salaries paid to non-regular staff members.

J. Miscellaneous

This account will naturally absorb any miscellaneous salary figure not accounted for above or deemed important enough to arrange separate accounts for.

II Current Expense

A. Experimental

This account is included to take care of such experimental work as indicated, or other types. Stations desiring to do so can sub-divide each type of experimental work into various accounts when and if the expense becomes of a nature justifying such expansion.

B. Operating Material and Supplies

Under this account should be charged such miscellaneous materials and supplies under the division indicated. This account does not contemplate that there will be charges to it of any items which are important enough to be capitalized.

C. Office Expense

The sub-divisions under here are self-explanatory.

D. Service Fees, Licenses, Insurance

1. Advertisers' program expense

To this should be charged any expense involved in commercial accounts, whether charged back to the account or not. Expenses such as remote control lines used for advertisers' programs, ticker service for football or baseball games, operators' traveling expense, announcers' traveling expense, etc.

2. Sustaining Program Expense

To this account should be charged extra expense involved in connection with sustaining programs.

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E. Field Expense

1. Self-explanatory
2. Self-explanatory
3. Transmitter building upkeep

This account will take care of the minor expense, other than repairs and renewals, to maintain the transmitter building.

4. Studio and/or office building upkeep

See above.

5. Station staff maintenance

This will take care of food and similar maintenance expenses where supplied to the station staff.

6. Traveling

Self-explanatory

F. Promotion Expense

Falls under sub-divisions included hereunder. Can be broken down into as many sub-classifications as desired and will depend largely on the station's own choice.

G. Repairs and Renewals

Self-explanatory

H. Sundry

Self-explanatory

I. Depreciation

The sub-divisions as set up under this major classification have been found to cover most items to be found in radio stations. The rates of depreciation set opposite have been found to be justified.

III Deduction from Revenue

As explained in the foreword, stations are urged to keep a separate account to be known as "Deductions from Revenue" for the following expenses: commissions paid to advertising agencies, commissions paid to sales representatives, and allowances. For detailed information see the foreword.

IV Revenue

A. Advertisers' Program Revenue

To this would be credited all revenue received from commercial accounts other than the card rate service revenue. Such revenue would include cost of talent, cost of telephone lines used for commercial accounts, ticker and footvall service where used for commercial accounts, traveling of announcers and operators, etc.

B. Advertisers' Service Revenue.

Under this should be credited the revenue, divided local and general rate if maintained, after deduction when revenues have been made. Various sub-divisions have been included as it is believed to be advisable to maintain such sub-divisions of revenue in order to make proper checks from time to time.

C. Chain Revenue

Self-explanatory

D. Remote Control

This account is to take care of credits for money received from restaurants, hotels, etc., which merely pay the cost of lines and which do not pay a regular card service rate.

E. Artists'Service Bureau

This will take care of all moneys received for the sale of talent on the outside.

F. Public Address System

If stations maintain a Public Address system, moneys received should be credited here.

CHART OF ACCOUNTS--EXPENSE LEDGER

	Account Number
EXECUTIVE AND GENERAL	
Executive Department, Salaries	E 1
Expense Accounts	E 2
Advertising and Publicity	E 3
Postage	E 4
Telephone	E 5
Telegrams	E 6
Travel	E 7
Office Supplies	E 8
Printing and Stationery	E 9
National Broadcasters Dues	E 10
Rent	E 11
Legal & Audit	E 12
Music & Records	E 13
Sundries	E 14
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	E 16
	E 17
	E 18
	E 19
	E 20
STUDIO EXPENSE	
Salaries (Hostess, Announcers)	E 31
Sundries	E 32
	E 33
	E 34
SUSTAINING PROGRAM	
Staff Artists Salaries	E 41
Orchestra	E 42
Other Talent	E 43
Fees and Licenses (50%)	E 44
Sundries	E 45
	E 46
	E 47
ADVERTISERS PROGRAM	
Staff Artists Salaries	E 51
Staff Artists Fees	E 52
Orchestra	E 53
Other Talent	E 54
Fees and Licenses (50%)	E 55
Sundries	E 56
	E 57
	E 58
PROGRAM PRODUCTION	
Salaries	E 61
Sundries	E 62
	E 63
	E 64

	Account Number
OPERATION- CONTROL ROOM	
Salaries.....	E 71
Power.....	E 72
Remote Control Circuits....	E 73
Insurance.....	E 74
Rental of Electrical Reproducer.....	E 75
Expense Accounts.....	E 76
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A BROADCASTERS' MEETING

The Ninth Annual Convention of the National Association of Broadcasters at Detroit, Mich. October 25, 26, 27 and 28, will be strictly a broadcasters' meeting.

A glance at the program will reveal that most of the time will be devoted to an open and frank discussion of the problems troubling the broadcasters today. The success of the meeting, therefore, will depend largely upon the willingness of those attending to participate in this discussion. Jot down the matters you would like to hear discussed. Come prepared both to listen and to speak.

The meeting will be formally opened at 12 o'clock noon, October 26, with a message from the President of the United States who will speak from his White House studio. The address will be broadcast by nationwide networks of stations.

But plan to arrive in Detroit in time to take part in the NAB golf tournament at the Tam O'Shanter golf club which will be held Sunday, October 25. The player turning in the lowest net score will be awarded the NAB golf trophy.

Make your hotel reservations immediately. All arrangements for hotel accommodations should be made directly with the hotels.

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H E A D Q U A R T E R S

Headquarters of the National Association of Broadcasters will be established at the Hotel Statler from October 24 to October 29.

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R E G I S T R A T I O N

Registration will begin at 1:00 P.M. Sunday, October 25. The Registration Desk will be conveniently located in the hotel and broadcasters are urged to register immediately upon arriving in Detroit. A fee of $10.00 will be charged to members and a fee of $15.00 will be charged to non-members. The fee will include admission to all sessions (except the closed business sessions) and will also include the banquet and the cost of a copy of the proceedings of the meeting.

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MEETINGS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 7:30 P.M. Sunday, October 25, in the suite of President Damm. There will be a brief meeting of the Board also after Tuesday's sessions of the Convention for the purpose of acting upon membership applications. The newly elected Board will hold its reorganization meeting at 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, October 28.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT

The NAB Golf Tournament will be held at the Tam O'Shanter Golf Club on Sunday, October 25. Busses will leave the Hotel Statler promptly at 10 A.M. The NAB cup will be awarded to the golfer turning in the best net score for the day. Bring your clubs with you.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee meetings will be held Monday morning. Committee members are requested to watch the Official Bulletin Board for announcements from the Chairman of their Committees. These announcements will give the time and place of meetings.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:00 NOON

The Convention will be formally opened by a half-hour program (12:00 to 12:30 P.M.) which will be broadcast over the networks of the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System. Delegates and invited guests are urged to be present in the Convention Hall before the time for the official opening. The half-hour program is as follows:

Band Selection

Call to Order by President Damm

Address of Welcome by Mayor Murphy of Detroit

Response by William S. Hedges, former President of the National Association of Broadcasters

Address by the President of the United States by special wire from the White House, Washington, D.C.

Address by Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission

Address by President Damm

Band Selection.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:30 P.M.

Address by Senator Wallace H. White, jr. of Maine

Address by Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission

Address by John Benson, President of the American Association of Advertising Agencies

Address by Clyde P. Steen, American Radio Association

Announcements.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:30 A. M.

Annual Report of the Managing Director

Address by Bond P. Geddes, Executive Vice President of the Radio Manufacturers' Association

Committee Reports

Open Discussion

Announcements.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

1:30 P. M.

Address by Levering Tyson, Director of the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education

Committee Reports

Open Discussion

Announcements;

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

6:45 P. M.

Annual NAB Banquet

Entertainment by prominent radio stars arranged by Detroit broadcasting stations

Presentation of NAB Golf Cup

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:30 A. M.

Committee Reports

Open Discussion

Announcements.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

11:00 A. M.

Closed Session for NAB Members ONLY

Report of Resolutions Committee

Election of Officers

Installation of Officers

Unfinished Business

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:00 P. M.

Reorganization Meeting of Board of Directors

REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

Slight changes in the Constitution and By-Laws of the National Association of Broadcasters are proposed in amendments recommended by the Board of Directors. These will be voted upon by the membership at the Wednesday morning session.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A Nominating Committee will be appointed by the President at the opening session of the Convention. The Officers to be elected are: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and Treasurer. Five Directors also will be elected. Officers will serve for one year terms and Directors for three-year terms

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EXHIBITS

Arrangements have been made with the Hotel Statler for a number of exhibits. These exhibits will be installed by equipment manufacturers, transcription concerns, publications, and news services.

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OPEN DISCUSSION

Open discussion of broadcasting problems will feature this year's Convention. Because of the numerous subjects which are to be discussed much of the time of the three-day Meeting has been reserved for this purpose. Among the subjects to come before the Meeting are: Commission salesmen v. Salaried salesmen, service fees to agencies for studio rehearsals, coverage, surveys, market and station data, national and local rates, agency recognition, cash discounts, accounting practices, rate-making, talent charges, trade statistics, music copyright, contract forms, merchandising, open time bureau or clearing house, and many others.

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MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

Members and non-members alike will be permitted to take part in all discussions. With the exception of the Closed Session on Wednesday, non-members who pay the registration fee will be admitted to all sessions. Come prepared to discuss your own problems openly and frankly.

H O T E L R E S E R V A T I O N S

The enclosed card addressed to the Hotel Statler, headquarters for the Convention, is for your convenience in making reservations at that hotel. Other Detroit hotels located within a few blocks of the Statler are as follows:

BOOK-CADILLAC - Washington Foulevard and Michigan Avenue; Four blocks from the Statler; Rates $3.00 per day and up; Every room outside and with bath.

DETROIT-LELAND - Cass and Bagley Avenues; Three blocks from Statler; Rates $3.00 to $5.00 per day.

FORT SHELBY - Lafayette at First Street; Six blocks from the Statler; Rates $2.50 per day - With bath $3.00 and up.

THE DETROITER - 2560 Woodward Avenue; About eight blocks from the Statler; Rates - Single rooms $2.00 to $3.00; Double rooms $3.00 to $5.00.

BARLUM HOTEL - Cadillac Square and Bates Street; Four blocks from the Statler; Rates $2.50 to $4.00 with bath.

HOTEL FAIRBAIRN - Columbia at John R.Streets; Three blocks from the Statler; Rates - Rooms with private bath $2.50 to $3.00.

HENRY CLAY HOTEL - John R. Street near Broadway; One block south of the Statler; Rates - Single Room with bath $2.00 to $2.50; Double Room with bath $3.00 to $5.00; Twin Beds with bath $4.00.

THE PRINCE EDWARD - WINDSOR, ONTARIO, CANADA - Oulette Avenue and Park Street; "Two minutes from Detroit;" Rates - Single room $3.00 to $7.00 - Double Room $5.00 to $10.00.

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WHEN THE NAB MEETS

Eyes of the broadcasting world will be focused on Detroit, Mich., on October 25, 26, 27 and 28, where the National Association of Broadcasters will meet in Ninth Annual Convention.

Leaders from all branches of the radio industry will attend the meeting and there will be speeches by the President of the United States, United States Senator Wallace H. White, jr., Major General Charles McK. Saltzman, chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, and others.

Most of the time of the three-day meeting, however, will be devoted to open discussion. This is a meeting of broadcasters and those who attend should be prepared both to talk and to listen. A full, frank and open discussion of the problems of broadcasting will develop the facts necessary for their solution.

If you have not already done so, make your hotel reservations now. A tentative program along with other information about the meeting was sent to you this week.

To miss the Detroit meeting is to miss the year's greatest broadcasting event! No broadcaster who cares a whit about his business can afford to miss the meeting.

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DON'T GO TO DETROIT

Don't go to Detroit if you are not interested in broadcasting.

Don't go to Detroit if you know all there is to know about broadcasting.

Don't go to Detroit if you cannot benefit from a full and frank discussion of station problems.

Don't go to Detroit if you believe everything is rosy and peaceful in the broadcasting business.

Don't go to Detroit if you are convinced all of the problems of broadcasting have been solved.

Don't go to Detroit if you don't want to make valuable contacts.

Don't go to Detroit if you believe organization is unnecessary in the preservation of the American system of broadcasting.

Don't go to Detroit if your time is more valuable than that of the President of the United States.

Don't go to Detroit if you can afford to stay away.

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WHITE TO ADDRESS MEETING

The National Association of Broadcasters is pleased to announce that Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. of Maine has accepted an invitation to address the Ninth Annual Convention of the Association at Detroit, Mich. October 26. Senator White, as chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, was one of the first legislators to interest himself in the orderly regulation of radio. All of the broadcasters are familiar with his early efforts to secure constructive legislation for broadcasting and with his work in the preparation of the Radio Act of 1927. He has represented the United States at all of the important international conferences on radio communications since 1924.

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BROADCASTING STATIONS PUBLISH

Station KSTP, St. Paul, Minn. recently announced the publication of the "KSTP Weekly" which publishes the programs of the St. Paul station as well as items of news of general interest to the station's audience. Several weeks ago Station WTOC, Savannah, Ga. announced an agreement with the publisher of the "Savannah Live Oak" for publication of its radio programs each week. Both publications are enjoying popularity and their circulation lists are growing.

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SIMULTANEOUS OPERATION EXTENDED

The Commission this week extended special authorization permitting continued simultaneous operation by four stations operating on two frequencies. Stations WKBH, La Crosse, Wis. and KSO, Clarinda, Iowa, were granted permission to continue simultaneous operation on 1380 kc until May 1, 1932. On 1330 kc, stations WTAQ, Eau Claire, Wis. and KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa, were authorized to continue simultaneous operation until this same date. In both instances the action of the Commission was taken pending decision on the formal applications for modification of license.

Renewals of license were granted to stations WBAK, Harrisburg, Pa; WHP, Harrisburg, Pa.; WCAH, Columbus, Ohio; WOKO, Albany, N. Y.; and WHEC-WABO, Rochester, N. Y. for the regular assignments of the stations. Additional authority was granted to continue the matched crystal experiments on 1430 kc with simultaneous operation by four of the stations until May 1, 1932.

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TELEVISION HIGH FREQUENCIES FAVORED

A definite place will be found in the radio spectrum for television within the next six months, according to Gerald C. Gross, radio engineer of the Commission. While Mr. Gross would not state the exact position of future television operation in the band, he declared all present experiments being conducted indicated that visual broadcasting will probably be definitely established in the high frequency band between 43,000 and 80,000 kc.

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JETT ADDRESSES POLICE CHIEFS

Discussing the effect the Commission's adoption of General Order 119 will have upon municipal police work, and particularly in connection with the use of radio as an added weapon against crime, E. K. Jett, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Commission this week addressed the International Convention of Police Chiefs at St. Petersburg, Fla. Lieut. Jett emphasized the need for close cooperation between police radio departments and the Commission.

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WESTINGHOUSE NOT SELLING

The annual rumor that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company would dispose of its broadcasting stations was definitely denied in a statement by F. A. Merrick, President of the company. He said: "Certain rumors which have been brought to my attention have been to the effect that the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company is contemplating disposing of its interest in radio stations KDKA, in Pittsburgh - WBZ, in Boston - and WBZA, in Springfield - and KYW, in Chicago. The Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company has no intention of divesting itself of ownership, operation or control of its broadcasting stations or any one of them. These stations have been and we expect to continue them as pioneers in the business of broadcasting and its continued development and progress."

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REPORT IN WTMJ CASE ANNOUNCED

A possible solution to the much-litigated case involving the service area of Station WTMJ, The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wis. is contained in the report (263) proposed to the Commission this week by Examiner Pratt. The report attempts to propose the method whereby the Commission can comply with the decision of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia (48 F.(2d) 461) holding that Station WTMJ should be restored to the position it occupied prior to certain shifts in the assignments of Stations WDAE, WFLA-WSUN, both located in Florida, and the increase in operating power of Station WLBZ, Bangor, Maine.

The solution proposed by Examiner Pratt would not change the present power or frequency of Stations WLBZ and WDAE. Station WTMJ would be left in its present position with respect to its power and frequency but Station WFLA-WSUN would have its power reduced to 250 watts temporarily and pending a change in its transmitter location; installation of apparatus capable of maintaining frequency within 25 cycles; and construction of an antenna so designed to suppress the sky wave in the direction of Milwaukee.

As interesting as the decision itself are the definitions of service area contained in Examiner Pratt's report:

"Generally, in the absence of interference, a signal with an intensity of 10 millivolts (10,000 microvolts) per meter is sufficiently strong to render good service over an industrial city; two millivolts per meter, good residential city service; and 500 microvolts per meter, good rural service. Beyond 500 microvolts per meter service is subject to fading, becomes spasmodic, and is not consistent or dependable."

"All (seven expert witnesses) are agreed that a ratio of 100 to 1 is necessary where two carriers differ by an audible beat, that is, in excess of 50 cycles. There was some difference of opinion with reference to the proper ratio in case of a sub-audible beat (less than 50 cycles). One of the witnesses stated that the ratio should be 40 to 1, two believed 30 to 1 to be sufficient, whereas Mr. Ring, a Commission engineer, testified that he believed 25 to 1 was a proper ratio. It would seem therefore that the 30 to 1 ratio is a trifle high and that the 25 to 1 ratio required by the Commission engineer is more accurate."

"The service of a regional broadcasting station depends chiefly upon three factors: (1) the absolute signal intensity delivered by the station; (2) the ratio of the intensity of that signal to interference of any kind; and (3) the point at which fading sets in. From the evidence it appears that, under average conditions, a 1000 watt station operating on 620 kilocycles or an equivalent frequency in the absence of interference should have a service area with a radius of between 30 and 40 miles, the outer limit of this area being defined by the 500 microvolt per meter contour."

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POSITION WANTED

Young lady holding second class commercial license desires position with broadcasting station. High school education. Experienced typist. Has had considerable training in music and in directing musical organizations. Could work in clerical capacity and act as assistant to operators. Address NAB Headquarters and refer to D101631.

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PURPOSE OF OFFICE OF EDUCATION

The United States Office of Education is primarily an information center, it was stated in a memorandum made public by the Office of Education, Department of Interior, explaining the purpose of the Office in regard to education by radio.

The Office of Education, it was stated, will organize and maintain an informational service for all who are interested in the field of education by radio. This will involve, it was stated, "collecting material and information on the subject and making the information readily available by means of proper classification and the publication of bulletins."

The office also plans to "keep the educational and governmental interests of the country posted and alive to the importance of this new educational device." This service will require: (a) conferences, (b) public addresses, (c) pamphlets, (d) letters, and (e) articles in educational publications and the daily press."

The Office proposes to "initiate and assist with research studies of radio as an educational agency in regularly organized schools and for adult students; attempt to prevent conflicts and duplication of effort between various educational broadcasting interests; and on invitation of State departments of education, institutions of learning and national broadcasting chains, assist in setting up and evaluating broadcast programs of educational material."

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RADIO EXPORTS GAIN

Foreign sales of American radio apparatus during August continued the steady uptrend evidenced in earlier months of the current year and brought the total for the first eight months of the year nearly $3,000,000 ahead of the corresponding period of 1930, according to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division.

Exports of all types of radio apparatus during August were valued at $2,123,642, a gain of $249,271 over the same month of last year. Radio receiving sets as in previous months, lead the way, totaling $1,411,981, a gain of $507,014 over the total of $904,967 recorded during the corresponding month of 1930. Transmitting sets, tubes and parts registered an increase of $93,032, amounting to $141,467 as compared with $48,435 in August, 1930. Other items showed decreases.

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SECOND TRANSMITTER WANTED

The Electrical Equipment Division, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has received a request for a 250 or 500 watt used transmitter. Address NAB Headquarters and refer to E101631. In answering give all specifications.

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EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

Two Bristol turn-tables, eight months old, are for sale by Philadelphia station. For details address NAB Headquarters and refer to C101631

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EXAMINER RECOMMENDS RENEWALS

Two broadcasting stations, WKAV, Laconia, N. H. and WABI, Bangor, Maine, will be required to reduce their operating time from unlimited to one-third time, if the Commission adopts the recommendations of Examiner Walker in Reports Nos. 260 and 261. The renewal applications of both stations were set for hearing by the Commission on the grounds that neither station was operating in accordance with G. O. 105. Both WKAV and WABI are 100 watt stations operating on 1310 kc and 1200 kc, respectively.

The application of William O. Ansley, jr. for authority to construct a new station at Abilene, Texas, to operate on 1420 kc, the channel now occupied by station KFYO, was recommended for denial in Report No. 259 proposed to the Commission by Examiner Hyde. The examiner pointed out that the service proposed by Ansley did not justify a recommendation that his application be granted. At the same time the report stated that the service of station KFYO "is extremely inefficient."

Holding that affidavits offered by Conard Studio, in support of an application to erect a new station at Garden City, Kansas, did not comply with the rules of procedure of the Commission, Chief Examiner Yost, in Report No. 262, recommended that the application be denied as in cases of default.

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WGN AFFILIATES WITH CBS

Station WGN, owned and operated by the Chicago Tribune, will become affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System in November 1, it was announced at Chicago this week. Station WGN, for several years, has been taking programs from the National Broadcasting Company. The shift becomes effective on November 1 when the National Broadcasting Company officially takes over control of Station WMAQ in Chicago, which it recently acquired.

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"BROADCASTING" OFF PRESS

The first issue of "BROADCASTING" styled by the editors as the "Magazine of the Fifth Estate" was off the press on Wednesday of this week. Copies were mailed to all broadcasting stations and all advertising agencies for the purpose of introducing the publication to the field it is designed to cover. The magazine is being published by Broadcasting Publications Incorporated which has established offices in the National Press Building, Washington, D. C. Martin Codel is editor and Sol Taishoff is managing editor. Both are nationally known writers on radio topics. F. Gaither Taylor is advertising manager. Harry Shaw, WMT, Waterloo, Iowa, is president of the company.

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BROWN TO ADDRESS PUBLISHERS

Col. Thad H. Brown, general counsel of the Federal Radio Commission, will address the meeting of the Ohio Select List of Dailies at Columbus, Ohio, on October 19.

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WJKS APPLICATION GRANTED

The application of station WJKS, Gary, Ind. operated by Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corporation, requesting full time and the facilities and assignment of stations WIBO and WPCC of Chicago, Ill. on 560 kc, was granted this week by the Commission, reversing the report of Examiner Yost (No. 235) who had recommended denial of the application after hearings that consumed four days. The applicant has been licensed to divide time with station WGES of Chicago, Ill. operated by Oak Leaves Broadcasting Station.

Finding that station WJKS now renders an excellent public service to its present service area, the Commission held that the granting of the station's present application would enable the extension and enlargement of that service. It was further decided the service now rendered by stations WIBO and WPCC is duplicated by other stations in the area now served by these stations. The granting of the application, according to the conclusion of the Commission, will work a more equitable distribution of radio facilities in the Fourth Zone.

Other action by the Commission on recommendations of its Examiners involved the application of station WREN, Lawrence, Kansas, seeking authority to move the transmitter of the station within 17 miles of Kansas City, Mo. This application was denied by the Commission, after oral argument, upholding the report of Examiner Hyde (No. 183). The Commission found that the station, in its present location, is now rendering a dependable service, and the programs are meritorious and designed to meet the needs of the area. It was concluded, however, the proposed removal would deprive Lawrence of this good service and give additional service to an area that now receives service "from a number of established local stations which render the same class and type of program service as that proposed by the applicant."

Three applications were involved in the recommendations of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 210) the Commission sustaining the Examiner in each instance.

Station KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas, was denied authority to increase power on its present frequency of 570 kc. The application of station KXA, Seattle, Wash. was denied its request for additional facilities as in the case of default.

The application of station KMTR, operated by KMTR Radio Corporation, Los Angeles was denied also, with Commissioner Lafount dissenting.

The Commission found the granting of the Texas application would permit an extension of the applicant's service, but it would increase the quota of an over quota state and zone and at the same time cause additional interference with stations on the same frequency.

Station KMTR sought authority to increase power to 1 KW on its present assignment, and this request was denied by the Commission, finding that the Los Angeles area now receives an abundance of broadcasting service and a great variety of programs; that the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis amendment, and that the granting of the application would not permit the coverage requested by the station. Commissioner Lafount, dissenting from the opinion of the Commission, held the granting of the application, for greater power, would not violate the Radio Act, Section 9, as amended, and further the evidence introduced establishes the need for the additional service proposed, and that no evidence of interference was shown at the hearing.

WJKS APPLICATION GRANTED (Continued)

The Commission granted renewal of license to station WPSC, State College, Pa. upholding the report of the Examiner (No. 247). The renewal was issued on the promise of the licensee to improve the transmitting equipment and increase the hours of operation. The same reasons were advanced in granting the application for renewal of license to station KFXY, Flagstaff, Ariz. upholding the report of the Examiner (No. 248).

The application of the Advent Christian Church, Portsmouth, N. H. for construction permit to erect a new station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts was denied as in the case of default (No. 244), sustaining the Examiner.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

In the following cases the Commission this week issued temporary renewal licenses, pending outcome of investigations being conducted into the operation of the stations: KFH, Wichita, Kansas; WHAP, New York, N. Y.; WCDA, New York, N. Y. and KGJF, Little Rock, Ark.

The Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations, pending action on the regular applications for renewal of license: WDAH, Amarillo, Texas; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; and KGRS, Amarillo, Texas.

Station KTAR, Phoenix, Ariz. was issued a regular license until the end of the present period, December 1, 1931, since the investigation conducted by the Commission has been satisfactorily concluded.

The Commission denied the motion of station WIL, Missouri Broadcasting Co. St. Louis, Mo. protesting the granting of a construction permit to station KFWF, St. Louis, Mo. authorizing the removal of the station's transmitter locally.

Temporary licenses were issued to the following stations by the Commission since the facilities of the stations have been requested by other applicants: KTBS, Shreveport, La.; and WOQ, Kansas City, Mo.

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WOWO FILES HIGH POWER PROTEST

A protest against the action of the Commission in tentatively granting station WCAU, Philadelphia, Pa. authority to increase power to 50 KW and authorizing station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y. to increase power to 25 KW, was filed this week by the Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Ind. operators of station WOWO. The Indiana station, assigned to operate on 1160 kc with power of 10 KW, bases its petition on the injury which would be caused to the station's service area, if the grants are made permanent. Stations WCAU and WHAM are separated by 10 kc from station WOWO, and attorneys for the Fort Wayne station claim that such frequency separation is not adequate to permit satisfactory operation, with the authorized increase in power.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WBEN	Buffalo Evening News Buffalo, New York	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to WBEN, Incorporated.
WOL	American Broadcasting Company Washington, D. C.	Granted permission to intervene in the hearing of the Columbia Broadcasting System for a booster station in Washington, to be held on October 19.
	SECOND ZONE	
WASH	WASH Broadcasting Corporation Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted authority to operate with 400 watts output for 3 days from October 9.
	THIRD ZONE	
KGJF	First Church of the Nazarene Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted temporary license subject to Commission's decision as a result of an investigation now being conducted with respect to the station, its equipment and operation.
KTAT	S. A. T. Broadcast Co. Fort Worth, Texas	Granted authority determine antenna input by direct method.
KRMD	Robert Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted authority operate simultaneously with station KTSL, Laurel, Miss.; on Saturday afternoons from October 17 until November 28.
	FOURTH ZONE	
KGCU	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota	Granted license end regular period December 1, 1931. (Station was issued temporary license because of certain counts against it, which have now been corrected).
	FIFTH ZONE	
KFWB	Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp. Holly wood, California	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
KGIX	J. M. Heaton Las Vegas, Nevada	Granted authority to remain off the air until November 1, to finish work on transmitter and make tests.
KFJR	Ashley C. Dixon & Son Portland, Oregon	Granted consent voluntary assignment to Ashley C. Dixon-KFJR, Inc.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

NEW	W. H. Allen Company Alexandria, Louisiana	Requests C. P. for new station, 1210 kc, 50 watts, daytime operation.
KRMD	Robert M. Dean Shreveport, Louisiana	Requests C. P. make changes in equipment, increasing maximum rated power and operating power to 100 watts. Mod. Lic. increase hours of operation from sharing with KTSL to part time without division.
WIL	Missouri Broadcasting Corp. St. Louis, Missouri	Ren. Lic. because facilities of station have been requested by another applicant.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed by the Commission during the current week at the request of the applicant:

NEW	American Tel. Labor. Ltd Hollywood, California	Two C. P. 2000-2100kc; 10 KW; 50000-51000; 75000-76000 kc, 750 watts.
NEW	Arthur Liebscher Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. 2850-2950 kc; 100 watts.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUESTED

During the current week the Commission directed the Secretary, in accordance with General Order No. 114, Section 2, to request station KFJY, Fort Dodge, Iowa, to file application for renewal of license through the office of the Supervisor of Radio on or before October 28, 1931.

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October 17, 1931

HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, October 19, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1931

Docket #1273	NEW	George G. Spratt Coatesville, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1210 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
Docket #1294	WBAX	John H. Stenger, jr. Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic.	1210 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
			Present Assignment:	1210 kc Shares with WJBU	100 W.
Docket #1370	WJBU	Bucknell University Lewisburg, Pennsylvania	Ren. Lic.	1210 kc Shares with WBAX	100 W.
Docket #1365	NEW	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. (Experimental Booster) (station).	C. P.	860 kc Experimental unlimited time.	250 W.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1931

Docket #1073	NEW	Clarence M. Doyle Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P.	930 kc Share with WIBG	50 W.
Docket #1360	WIBG	St. Paul's P. E. Church Elkins Park, Pennsylvania	Ren. Lic.	930 kc Daytime	25 W.
Docket #1300	NEW	The Sun-Gazette Co. Williamsport, Pennsylvania	C. P.	1370 kc Share with WRAK	100 W.
Docket #1371	WRAK	Clarence R. Cummins Williamsport, Pennsylvania	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1931

ORAL ARGUMENT BEFORE THE COMMISSION

Docket #1069	NEW	A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1931 (Continued)

HEARINGS BEFORE EXAMINER

Docket #1296	NEW	David Stein and Benjamin Perlstein Niagara Falls, New York	C. P.	1370 kc Share with WSVS	50 W.
Docket #1372	WSVS	Seneca Vocational High School Elmer S. Pierce, Principal Buffalo, New York	Ren. Lic.	1370 kc Unlimited time	50 W.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1931

Docket #1306	WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Co. Portland, Maine	Mod. Lic.	940 kc Unlimited time	5 KW
			Present Assignment:	940 kc Unlimited time	1 KW
Docket #1307	WDAY	WDAY, Inc. Fargo, North Dakota	Mod. Lic.	940 kc Unlimited time	5 KW
			Present Assignment:	940 kc Unlimited time	1 KW
Docket #1309	WDAY	WDAY, Inc. Fargo, North Dakota	C. P.	940 kc Unlimited time	5 KW
			(Application for authority to change equipment and increase power)		
Docket #1308	KOIN	KOIN, Inc. Portland, Oregon	C. P.	940 kc Unlimited time	5 KW
			(Application for authority to change equipment and increase power)		

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SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of station KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark. for special authorization to change frequency from 1040 to 970 kc on Saturday afternoons only during the football season, and also on Thanksgiving afternoon, and during the Atwater Kent audition on October 31 between 1 and 4 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications as they did not conform to the rules or regulations of the Commission, or due to failure of the applicants to answer letters addressed to them:

1-P-B-1977	Louis Reis New York, N. Y.	NEW	C. P. for station to use 660 kc, 5 KW, unlimited. (Applicant did not reply to Commission's letters).
1-P-B-2263	Worcester Telegram Publishing Co. Inc. Worcester, Mass.	WTAG	Increase power. (No reply to Commission's letters).
1-ML-B-796	City of New York, Dept of Plant & Structures New York, N. Y.	WNYC	Increase power. (No reply to Commission's letters).
1-P-B-2344	Edward H. Butler, etc. Trading as Buffalo Evening News Buffalo, New York	WBEN	C. P. for changes in equipment. (G. O. 111).
2-F-B-129	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pennsylvania	WNBO	Automatic frequency control. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
2-PB-2276	Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg Co. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	KDKA	For new equipment. (Not necessary).
3-P-B-2142	Frank Leon Treadway Sulphur Springs, Arkansas	NEW	New station, 1420 kc. (No reply to Commission's letters).
3-P-B-2131	H. J. Porter and Sam A. Fenberg d/b as Pampa Broadcasting Co. Pampa, Texas	NEW	New station, 1310 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-P-B-2067	Will Dorbradt Athens, Texas	NEW	New station, 1420 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-P-B-1981	WSOC, Incorporated Gastonia, North Carolina	WSOC	Move transmitter. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-ML-B-728	Saenger Theatres, Inc. & Maison Blanche Co. New Orleans, Louisiana	WSMB	Increase power. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-PB-1874	W. E. Hiler Lake Charles, Louisiana	NEW	New station, 1370 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-P-B-1960	Lynn Dickerson and C. A. Nietert d/b as The Edison Shop Brownsville, Texas	NEW	New station, 1420 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).

APPLICATIONS RETURNED (Continued)

3-ML-B-733	Chas. Leo Lintzenich Blytheville, Arkansas	KLCN	Increase power. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
3-P-B-2347	Irene Reynolds Jacksonville, Florida	NEW	C. P. for new station on 1200 kc. (Unsatisfactory transmitter, G. O. 102).
3-P-B-2326	A. O. Klotz and Noel Reaben McComb, Mississippi	NEW	C. P. for new station to use 1420 kc. (G. O. 111, 115, 116, 102).
3-ML-B-876	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	KMLB	Change frequency to 1420 kc. (G. O. 93, Section 8-a).
3-ML-B-888	Dolies Goings Rome, Georgia	WFDV	Change frequency to 1500 kc. (License has been assigned).
4-P-B-2100	Mitchell Broadcasting Corp. Mitchell, South Dakota	KGDA	Change equipment. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
4-P-B-1883	Louis F. Kuester West Bend, Wisconsin	NEW	New station, 1310 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
4-P-B-2053	Jenny Wren Company Hutchinson, Kansas	NEW	New station, 1220 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
4-P-B-1985	The Call Publishing Co. Racine, Wisconsin	NEW	New station, 1310 kc. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
4-P-B-1658	The Greater Kampeska Radio Watertown, South Dakota	KGCR	Move station locally. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
5-ML-B-819	K X L Broadcasters Portland, Oregon	KXL	Specified hours of operation. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
5-ML-B-823	Benson Polytechnic School Portland, Oregon	KBPS	Specified hours of operation. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).
5-ML-B-820	Tucson Motor Service Co. Tucson, Arizona	KGAR	Change frequency to 1450 kc, 250 W. (Did not reply to Commission's letters).

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission issued construction permits to the following stations authorizing installation of new transmitters or changes in present equipment: KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; WOAX, Trenton, N. J.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission requesting authority to erect new stations or make changes on present assignments which may involve the status of existing stations:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-PB-2361	WGBB	Harry H. Carman Freeport, New York	C. P. move transmitter locally.
1-PB-2263	WTAG	Worcester Telegram Publ. Co. Worcester, Mass.	C. P. change equipment increase day power to 500 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to operate on 580 kc with power of 250 watts and unlimited time. The present application requests authority to increase day power. The First Zone is under quota; Massachusetts is due 11.34 and assigned 9.98 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

1-MLB-891	WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters Inc. New York, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. change frequency to 870 kc and share with WMCA.

The applicant is now assigned to 810 kc with power of 500 watts and daylight operation. The facilities of Station WNYC, New York City, now sharing time with WMCA, New York City, are requested. Station WPCH is charged 0.32 unit under the present quota evaluation system. The facilities of station WNYC are valued at 0.3 unit. The First Zone is over quota; New York is over quota.

		SECOND ZONE	
2-MPB-260	WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Mod. C. P. change transmitter and studio location locally.
2-PB-2355	WELL	Enquirer-News Company Battle Creek, Michigan	C. P. move station locally, install new equipment; increase power to 100 watts.

The applicant is not assigned to operate unlimited time on 1420 kc. The granting of this application would not increase the Michigan quota. The closest stations on this same frequency are WMBC, Detroit, Mich., 105 miles; WEHS, Evanston, Ill. WHFC, Cicero, Ill. and WKBI, Chicago, all sharing time with power of 100 watts, approximately 140 miles distant.

2-PB-2357	WFBG	William F. Gable Company Altoona, Pennsylvania	C. P. install new transmitter.
2-PB-2356	NEW	John Brownlee Spriggs Hotel Henry Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. erect new station on 800 kc, with 5 KW and daytime.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION

SECOND ZONE (Continued)

The frequency requested is a clear channel assigned to the Third Zone and is now used by Stations WFAA, Dallas, Texas, and WBAP, Fort Worth, Texas. The distance from Pittsburgh to Dallas is approximately 1085 miles. The recommended separation under the new 50 cycle deviation tables in similar circumstances is 660 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is due 27.63 and assigned 20.24 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 1.5 units.

2-PB-2354	NEW	Owosso Broadcasting Company Owosso, Michigan	C. P. erect new station on 830 kc with 1 KW daytime.

The frequency requested is a clear channel assigned to the Fifth Zone and is now used by Station KOA, Denver, Colo. Daylight and limited time stations operating on the same frequency are WHDH, Gloucester, Mass.; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; and WEEU, Reading, Pa. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is due 13.89 and assigned 11.40 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.5 unit.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2358	NEW	Henzia Ortman Batesville, Arkansas	C. P. erect new station on 1500 kc; 10 watts daytime.

The closest station to the location of the proposed station is Station WDIX, Tupelo, Miss. 200 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is due 5.16 and assigned 4.40 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-ALB-390	KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Voluntary assignment of license to Liner's Brdcstg Station, Inc.
3-ALB-391	KGJF	Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Involuntary assignment of license from First Church of the Nazarene to Arkansas Radio & Equipment Co.
3-PB-2326	NEW	Reaben & Klotz McComb, Mississippi	C. P. amended request 1420 kc to 1370 kc.

The closest stations to the location of the proposed station on the specified frequency are stations WFDW, Anniston, Ala. and KXYZ, Houston, Texas, both approximately 310 miles distant.

3-MLB-890	WCSC	Lewis Burk Charleston, South Carolina	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW on 1360 kc.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

The applicant is now assigned to operate with power of 500 watts and unlimited time of operation. Stations on this frequency with mileage separation less than that recommended in the new 50 cycle distance tables are WJKS, Gary, Ind. and WGES, Chicago, Ill. approximately 750 miles, and station WFBL, Syracuse, N. Y. 770 miles. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is due 4.83 and assigned 1.70 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.4 unit.

3-MLB-886	KTSL	G. A. Houseman Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. change operating hours from sharing time with KRMD to daytime.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-892	WOWO	The Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	Mod. Lic. change hours of operation to 6/7 time.
4-PB-2360	WOWO	The Main Auto Supply Co. Fort Wayne, Indiana	C. P. install new equipment; increase power 25 KW.

The applicant is now assigned to clear channel operation on 1160 kc sharing time with Station WWVA, Wheeling, West Va. The applications request authority to increase operating hours and power. The increase in power will not involve the quota; the granting of the additional operating time would increase the quota. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Indiana is under quota. The Second Zone is under quota; West Virginia is due 4.96 and assigned 4.95 units.

4-ALB-393	WMAQ	WMAQ, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Voluntary assignment of license to National Broadcasting Company.
4-ALB-392	KFJY	C. S. Tunwall Fort Dodge, Iowa	Voluntary assignment of license to Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co.
4-PSE-47	NEW	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P. 1550 kc; 250 watts. Special experimental service.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-861	KOY	Nielsen Radio & Sporting Goods Company Phoenix, Arizona	Mod. Lic. amended request facilities of Station KOB, State College, New Mexico.

The applicant originally requested authority to increase power from 500 W. to 1 KW on the present frequency of 1390 kc, with unlimited time. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Arizona is due 2.83 and assigned 2.60 units. Station KOB is assigned to clear channel operation on 1180 kc sharing time with station KEX, Portland, Ore. The New Mexico station is charged 3.33 units; the granting of this application would increase the Arizona quota 0.4 unit.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIFTH ZONE (Continued)	
5-MLB-893	KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Company Twin Falls, Idaho	Mod. Lic. increase power 500 watts day and night on 1320 kc.

The applicant is now assigned to share time with station KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho operating with 250 watts at night and 500 watts day power. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Idaho is due 2.89 and assigned 2.60 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota of the State.

5-FB-2369	KLO	Peery Building Company Ogden, Utah	Install automatic frequency control.
5-PB-2359	NEW	May Ronsaville Hollywood, California	C. P. new station 820 kc with power of 250 watts and unlimited time.

The frequency requested is a clear channel assigned to the Second Zone and now used by station WHAS, Louisville, Ky, with unlimited time. The granting of this application would be in violation of General Order 40. The Fifth Zone is over quota California is over quota.

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RENEWAL APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The Commission this week granted renewal applications for the regular period to the following stations:

WAAB, Boston, Mass.; WADC, Akron, Ohio; WBAA, West Lafayette, Ind.; WBBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WBBR, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WBNX, New York, N. Y.; WBCM, Bay City, Mich.; WBIG, Greensboro, N. C.; WCGU, New York, N. Y.; WCMA, Culver, Ind.; WDRC, Hartford, Conn.; WEHC, Emory, Va.; WFBL, Syracuse, N. Y.; WFOX, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio, WGES, Chicago, Ill.; WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.; WHBL, Sheboygan, Wis.; WHIS, Bluefield, West Va.; WHK, Cleveland, Ohio; WIOD-WMBF, Miami, Fla.

WJKS, Gary, Ind.; WJSV, Alexandria, Va.; WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind.; WKBH, La Crosse, Wis.; WKBW, Buffalo, N. Y.; WLAC, Nashville, Tenn.; WLTH, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WMBD, Peoria, Ill.; WNBR-WGBC, Memphis, Tenn.; WNBZ, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; WQBC, Vicksburg, Miss.; WRBX, Roanoke, Va.; WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio; WSAN, Allentown, Pa.; WSFA, Montgomery, Ala.; WSMK, Dayton, Ohio; WSPD, Toledo, Ohio; WTAD, Quincy, Ill.; KECA, Los Angeles, Calif.; KFAC, Los Angeles, Calif.

KFJR, Portland, Ore.; KFLV, Rockford, Ill.; KFPW, Fort Smith, Ark.; KGA, Spokane, Wash.; KGB, San Diego, Calif.; KGER, Long Beach, Calif.; KGHF, Pueblo, Colo.; KGIR, Butte, Mont.; KGMB, Honolulu, T. H.; KGNF, North Platte, Neb.; KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho; KLO, Ogden, Utah; KLS, Oakland, Calif.; KOH, Reno, Nev.; KQV, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KSTP, St. Paul, Minn.; KTBR, Portland, Ore.; KWK, St. Louis, Mo.; KFJF, Oklahoma City, Okla.; WMSG, New York, N. Y.; WODX, Mobile, Ala.; and KOY, Phoenix, Airzona.

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Speaking at Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, to the "freedom of the press," Representative James M. Beck of Pennsylvania, one of the nation's foremost authorities on constitutional law, warned the public that it must defend the freedom of the "new media of thought" - the radio.

"There are rights which it is useless to surrender to the Government, and which Governments have yet always been found to evade," were the words of Jefferson from which Beck took his text. "Among these are the rights of thinking and publishing our thoughts by speaking and writing."

"We must not defend the liberty of the press and ignore these new media of thought," Beck said, in his mention of radio and the movie.

Significant in connection with the struggle of the press for its freedom is this old law promulgated by the English Parliament early in the seventeenth century to "regulate printing." It reads:

"That no book, pamphlet, or paper shall be henceforth printed unless the same be first approved and licensed as such or at least one of such as shall be thereto appointed."

This was the law against which Milton railed. It might be well for broadcasters to give thought to these early struggles of the press.

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COURT UPHOLDS CONGRESSIONAL BROADCAST REGULATION

After long litigation which was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States during the past year, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, sitting at Chicago, upheld the power of Congress to regulate broadcasting under the interstate commerce clause of the Constitution. The opinion was given by the court in deciding the American Bond & Mortgage Company case against the United States.

The appellants argued the construction of broadcasting stations with large expenditures of money before the passage of the Radio Act created property rights in the stations which Congress lacked authority to confiscate without making just compensation. This position was found to be unsound by Circuit Judge Evans, writing the opinion of the court, in that it was found that the appellants, after the enactment of the Radio Act in 1927, applied to the Commission for license to operate a broadcast station. The license issued was revocable and limited and was accepted with the limitations and conditions imposed. Answering this contention the court said:

"Having sought and secured a governmental permit or license with its attendant benefits, appellants obviously cannot later assert rights which were surrendered in order to secure the permit. * * * Moreover, we would be compelled to reach the same conclusion even though appellants had not limited or narrowed their asserted rights by applying for and accepting a limited license or permit. For it has been held by various courts, that have passed upon the question, that the regulation of broadcasting stations is within the expressly delegated power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce.

"Whether Congress was acting within its power to regulate the radio broadcasting stations by ordering certain stations off the air presents, of course, a closer question, which can only be solved by an examination of the facts to ascertain the reasonableness of the Commission's order.

"The purpose of Federal regulation of radio broadcasting was obvious. The confusion which resulted from the uncontrolled operations of such stations was ruinous to all commercial enterprises engaged therein, as well as destructive of the benefit which the public enjoyed as a result of the development of the radio industry. There was but one effective method of regulation, to wit: through licensing of stations and the limiting of their use to specific wavelengths and certain kilowatt power. Such regulation necessarily contemplated a reduction of the number of broadcasting stations, or a limitation of hours a station could broadcast or a lessening of the area (through reduction of power) through which the wavelengths traveled. If Congress under the Commerce Clause of the Constitution had the power to regulate this subject, it surely could exercise its power in the only manner which would accomplish the desired end, which was through the elimination of a plurality of broadcasting stations operating on the same wavelength in the same territory at the same time. Every investment in broadcasting stations was subject to this exercise of reasonable and necessary regulation by Congress. As against such possible regulation there existed no vested right in favor of the investors."

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COPYRIGHT SUIT DISMISSED

After hearing, Judge McGeehan of the New York Supreme Court denied the motion for a permanent injunction and dismissed the bill in equity filed by George White, of "Scandals" fame against the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System and the Bamberger Broadcasting Service Inc. (WOR). White sought to restrain the defendants from broadcasting numbers composed by Henderson and Brown and which are being used in the current "Scandals." The composers are members of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and their numbers have been broadcast on several occasions by special permission.

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BOOSTER APPLICATION HEARD

The application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a 250-watt booster station in Washington, D. C. operating in synchronization with Station WABC, New York City on 860 kc, was heard this week before the full Commission.

Witnesses appearing for the applicant were: Lawrence W. Lowman, Harry C. Butcher, Edwin K. Cohan, R. V. Coram and H. V. Akerburg. Outlining that if the application is granted, the Washington station would be Columbia's laboratory for synchronization, Lawrence Lowman declared the application was only presented since it was considered the one possible means of improving service to the listening public and also in the attempt to relieve congestion in the broadcast spectrum.

Station WOL, American Broadcasting Company, Washington, D. C. protested the granting of the application, if there would be any question of increasing the quota of the District of Columbia. The station does not object to the principle involved in the application, but insists that WOL be given prior consideration if the quota of the District of Columbia is to be increased.

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HIGH POWER PROTEST DENIED

The Commission this week denied the petition of Station WOWO, Fort Wayne, Ind. seeking to have rescinded power increases granted to Station WCAU, Philadelphia, PA. and Station WHAM, Rochester, N. Y. The Commission held the petition was inconsistent with regulations governing procedure. It was stated that Station WOWO did not file exceptions to the examiner's report as the rules required.

Both Station WCAU and WHAM filed answers and motions to strike the WOWO petition. The Fort Wayne station contended the mileage separation between its location and that of the other two stations was not sufficient to permit simultaneous operation of the three stations without causing serious interference.

The vote was four to one in favor of dismissal. Chairman Charles McK. Saltzman dissented from the majority, concluding the mileage separations were inadequate and voted to grant the WOWO petition.

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COURT DISMISSES INSURANCE COMPLAINT

Holding that "the mere placing of a disc so that a comparison of rates can be given or the request for a person's age, cannot be construed as the procurement of insurance," Magistrate Edward Weil in the West Side Court, New York City, this week dismissed the complaint filed by the New York State Insurance Department, against Station WOV, International Broadcasting Corporation, with transmitter as Secaucus, N. J. and studios in New York. Josiah L. Wood, chief of the complaint bureau of the state agency, had service issued against the station, charging violation of the penal statutes of New York making it a misdemeanor to solicit or procure insurance policies in New York by foreign insurance companies, unless the company has been authorized to solicit by the state.

The grounds for the complaint arose when the station performed a transcription produced under the sponsorship of the The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Iowa. The insurance company was not licensed to do business in the state of New York. The station operators were to receive one-third of the first premium paid on all new policies, through the broadcasting of the transcription.

Placing a strict interpretation upon the statutes under which the complaint was made, the court found that there was "not a scintilla of proof that there was any solicitation of insurance." The station "merely gave information," said the court, "the same as any newspaper advertisement does. Surely, an advertisement in the newspapers cannot be construed as an agency wherein the newspaper is the agent for the advertiser. The dictionary defines solicitation as 'asking for earnestly, seeking to obtain by persuasion or entreaty." The testimony of Wood, the complainant, does not indicate any entreaty on the part of "The Voice" to seek by persuasion or obtain by entreaty, insurance. It merely compared rates and asked for the hearers' nearest birthday. - - - the acts of the defendant corporation were merely the introductory steps which might have culminated in obtaining prospects for insurance. It merely advertised the existence of the Company and a comparison of rates. The Court finds that the defendant at most was merely the medium of advertising and as such "did not violate the penal statute. The summons was dismissed and the defendant was discharged.

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IMPROVED AUDIO-FREQUENCY GENERATOR

The construction of an audio-frequency generator, for use in making radio-frequency measurements is described in the October number of the Bureau of Standards Journal of Research. The variable audio-frequency output is the beat note between two sources of radio frequency; the one a piezo oscillator, and the other a variable oscillator. The output is continuously variable from 50 to 1500 cycles per second. The entire unit is assembled very compactly and the essential parts are mounted in a temperature-controlled compartment. The calibration curve is practically linear for a change of 50 cycles per second and repeated calibrations indicate that it is constant to less than 0.1 cycle per second over the entire range.

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GENERAL COUNSEL ADDRESS EDITORS

Representatives of the Ohio Select List of Dailies in convention at Columbus, Ohio, this week were told by Thad H. Brown, general counsel of the Commission that for the first time in history the field of newspaper work has reached beyond the limits of the printing press due to the development of radio. Colonel Brown outlined the many advantages of radio to the progressive newspaper and commented on the cooperation of the Commission. He spoke, in part: "This is the age of speed and more speed. A few months ago a record of 240 miles an hour was made by an automobile at Ormond, Florida. Within the past few weeks a record of 388 miles an hour by plane was established by a British aviator. But in the field of radio we get real speed, radio waves traveling with the reapdity of light, 186,000 miles per second. To the press, therefore, where speed is of the first importance, radio comes as a revelation.

"Modern civilization through air travel and radio has been given a glimpse of far-off pastures and has rapidly become "world-minded." It is eager to know "how the other half lives, "and this knowledge is daily being supplied by the press through radio.

"The life of a newspaper man has never been the proverbial "bed of roses", and if the past ten years in the life of radio is any indication of what may be expected in the next ten years, he will have to add to his already much burdened brain a wealth of knowledge and information constantly being brought to light by this imoortant science, as well as the facts concerning its rapid development and advancement."

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REGIONALS SEEK HIGH POWER

The applications of three regional stations to increase power to 5 KW now assigned to 940 kc, with power of 1 KW, were heard before Examiner Pratt this week. The three stations represented were WCSH, Portland, Maine, WDAY, Fargo, N. Dak., and KOIN, Portland, Oregon. Motions were filed by counsel for these stations to amend G. O. 40 to permit stations in the regional classification to operate with this increased power. The examiner was told the granting of these applications would materially increase the service of the stations, and the listening public would benefit from the additional service rendered.

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TEXAS SET CENSUS

The radio receiving set figures made public by the Bureau of Census indicate out of 1,383,280 families in the Lone Star state, 257,686, or 18.6 per cent, have receiving equipment. The number of persons per family is 4.2.

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NORWAY USES COOPERATIVE SYSTEM

Combining the practices of countries in which broadcasting is completely operated by private business and those in which it is entirely under the government, Norway's system is a cooperative one whereby the technical operation of the stations is under control of the government and the programs are made up by a large private concern, according to Norwegian information contained in a report from Consul George Orr at Stavanger, made public by the Department of Commerce.

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FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

During this month 328 stations were measured by the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce of which 115 deviated less than 50 cycles, 72 less than 100 and 68 less than 200. The remaining 73 measured deviated more than 200 cycles. These figures do not indicate improvement over the measurements made during August, but they do represent more efficient maintenance of operation on assigned frequencies over other previous months. The number deviating less than 50 cycles decreased by 2 stations although 24 stations more were measured during September showing a loss of 3½% in the number of stations in this class compared with August. The number deviating over 100 and 200 cycles showed a slight increase, while a larger increase (17 stations - 3½%) is shown in the class deviating more than 200 cycles, compared with August. The list follows:

KFAB; KFAC; KFDM; KFEL; KFEQ; KFJF; KFJI; KFJR; KFLV; KFRU; KFSD; KFVD; KFWB; KFXF; KFYR; KGA; KGB; KGFJ; KGO; KHQ; KJR; KLX; KLZ; KMED; KMJ; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR; KOIL; KPO; KRLD; KSAC; KSD; KTAR; KTHS; KVOO; KVOS; KWKH; KYA; WABO; WHEC; WADC; WAPI; WBAK; WBBM; WBBR; WBT; WBZ; WBZA; WCAO; WCBM; WCFL; WCHI; WCKY; WCSH; WDAF; WIBO; WDSU; WEAF; WEAN.

WEDC; WEEI; WENR; WFAA; WFAN; WIP; WFI; WFOX; WGCM; WGES; WGN; WGY; WHAP; WHN; WHO; WHP; WIBO; WIBW; WJSV; WJZ; WKJC; WKRC; WLBZ; WLIT; WLS; WLW; WMAL; WMAQ; WMBC; WMMN; WMSG; WNAX; WNBH; WOAI; WOC; WOI; WOKO; WOS; WOW; WOWO; WPOR; WTAR; WPTF; WQBC; WRAX; WRC; WRVA; WSB; WSBC; WSEN; WSMB; WSUI; WTAG; WTAM; WTMJ; WWJ and WXYZ.

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INCREASE PACIFIC NETWORKS

A second network of stations on the Pacific Coast was inaugurated by the National Broadcasting Company, Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 A. M. E.S.T. The networks, composed of stations associated with the NBC, will be available only in groups, as follows:

KGO; KFI; KGW; KOMO; KHQ; KPO; KECA; KEX; KJR; and KGA.

In addition to these regular networks, there are two supplementary stations which may be used with either group. They are

KFSD - San Diego and KTAR - Phoenix.

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ADDITIONAL HOURS GRANTED WHOM

In action taken on the application of station WHOM, Jersey City, N. J., requesting authority to change operating hours from sharing time with stations WBMS, WNJ and WKBO to unlimited time, the Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (No. 216) and deleted stations WNJ, and WKBO, granting station WHOM three-quarter time on the assignment, the remainder of the time to be used by station WBMS. The Commission's conclusions stated that stations WNJ and WKBO are not rendering such public service that the loss of their programs would not deprive listeners of any substantial broadcasting not now being rendered by other stations in this area. It was further decided that station WKBO is inadequately financed and without funds to meet existing obligations. Commissioner LaFount dissented from the majority opinion.

Reversing the recommendation of its examiner, the Commission granted the application of station KSMR, Santa Maria, Calif., authorizing the station to move to Bakersfield, Calif., Examiner Walker (Report No. 214) recommended denial on the ground that increased interference would result to stations at Los Angeles. Finding that the station would serve a far greater number of people at Bakersfield, than it does in its present location, the Commission held the granting of the request would not increase interference and at the same time would bring a meritorious and well balanced program service to a community that does not have satisfactory radio service from any other station.

The application of the Ozark Radio Corporation of Carterville, Mo., for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station WMBH, Joplin, Mo., was denied by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (No. 220). With the statement that the proposed area to be served can not support more than one broadcasting station, the Commission concluded that the applicant did not show sufficient financial responsibility or the availability of proper talent for the conduct of a radio station. The proposed equipment was also found not in conformance with modern engineering standards.

Station WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa., was denied authority by the Commission to increase power to 500 watts on 1020 kc. The decision sustained the report of Examiner Yost (No. 223) stating inability to find the existence of a need for this additional service in the Philadelphia area, the Commission held that the granting of the increased in power would not increase the present good service area nor would it appear that the service of the station could cover the entire metropolitan area of Philadelphia.

The request of station WHBY, West De Pere, Wis., for authority to change frequency from 1200 to 950 kc and increase power from 100 to 500 watts, 1 KW LS, was denied by the Commission, sustaining Examiner Hyde (No. 232), on the grounds serious interference would be caused with station KMBC, Kansas City, Mo. The latter station "has developed a wide audience and represents a large investment, delivering an excellent program service", the Commission held. It was concluded the granting of the application would work a violation of the Davis Amendment.

The request for a local station at New Philadelphia, Ohio, filed by the New Philadelphia Broadcasting Co., was denied by the Commission. The examiner (Report No. 236) recommended denial of the application to erect a new station on 1370 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, finding that interference on the frequency would be increased by the operation of this proposed station. The Commission upheld this contention and further found the applicant had failed to show financial worth sufficient to erect and maintain the station.

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COMMISSION DENIAL APPEALED

Seeking authority to "measurably reestablish appellant in the position occupied by it prior to the acts complained of", James E. Davidson, operator of station WBCM, Bay City, Mich., this week appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, protesting the decision of the Commission in denying the station an unlimited assignment on 940 kc with 500 watts. The application was recommended for denial by the examiner after hearing (Report No. 224) due to the possibility of increased interference on the requested frequency. The Commission sustained the findings of the examiner, and out of this action the appeal to the courts has arisen.

The applicant claims his purpose in seeking the 940 kc channel was to obtain from the Commission a maximum restoration of its former service area with a minimum disturbance to the present allocation. It is claimed the Commission assigned seven stations for operation on the appellant's present frequency of 1410 kc without notice and hearing, and as a result the service area of the station has been reduced "to a fraction of that enjoyed by the station for a period following December 8, 1928".

Setting out sixteen reasons for error on the part of the Commission in denying the requested facility, the appellant attacks the decision as being arbitrary and capricious, and contrary to "public interest, convenience and necessity".

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EXAMINERS' REPORTS

Approving the time sharing agreement presented at the hearing by stations WICC Bridgeport, Conn., and WCAC, Storrs, Conn. Examiner Hyde, this week recommended modified licenses be issued both stations authorizing WCAC to operate a total of three and one half hours weekly, with other specified periods during the term of the license, giving station WICC, the remainder of the time.

The application of Sherwood H. Patterson, for a construction permit to erect a new station at Laramie, Wyo., on 1340 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time, was recommended for withdrawal without prejudice by Examiner Yost in Report 265.

In view of the Commission's decision assigning the facilities of the applicant to another station, the request of station WPCC Chicago, Ill., for increased power, was recommended for denial in Report no. 266.

The request of the First Congregational Church Corporation, Springfield, Vt., (station WNBX) to increase power from 10 to 100 watts on 1200 kc, was recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt (Report No. 267). The Examiner found that limited and most infrequent use has been made of the applicant's present facility, and that there was insufficient showing of financial ability. The examiner further pointed out the increase in power, if granted, would materially increase the interference to other stations on this same frequency.

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NEWSPAPER SEEKS LOCAL STATION

A local fight between a broadcasting station and a newspaper was aired this week at the Commission when Examiner Yost heard the application of the Sun-Gazette, Williamsport, Pa., requesting authority to erect a new broadcasting station for operation on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station WRAK. Clarence Cummins, operator of station WRAK, appeared as respondent and protested the application of the newspaper on the ground the radio station is now operating in the public interest and that due to the size of the community two radio stations can not be operated there.

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GERMANY'S BROADCASTING

Germany has developed its system of broadcasting to prevent infringement on the cultural side of radio, but does so without endangering private initiative or the influence of the public on broadcasting programs, according to Dr. C. M. Koon, specialist in education by radio, of the U. S. Office of Education.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WSPD	Toledo Brdcstg. Co. Toledo, Ohio	Granted permission to intervene in the appli. of the Community Brdcstg. Co. of Toledo, to be held Nov. 13th.
WCBA	B. Bryan Musselman Allentown, Pa.	Granted regular renewal of license and hearing cancelled, as complaints against this station have now been corrected.
WOOD	Kunsky Trendle Grand Rapids, Mich.	Granted permission to take depositions of certain witnesses in Grand Rapids.
WLCI	Luthern Assn. of Ithaca Ithaca, N. Y.	Hearing set for Nov. 6th, cancelled. Applicant for its facilities defaulted and license is to be renewed for operation on Sundays only from 10:45 AM to 12:15 PM.
WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Co. Philadelphia, Pa.	Motion to strike protest and petition of WOWO, Ft. Wayne, against proposed increase of power of WCAU, denied, since Commission has already denied petition of WOWO.
KFXY	Mary M. Costigan Flagstaff, Ariz.	Action of Commission of Oct. 16,1931, renewing license to operate on 1420 kc, 100 w. rescinded. A. H. Schermann who was assigned this license on July 28, 1931, notified he must file application for renewal.
New	The Evening News Assn. Detroit, Mich.	Set for hearing request for C.P.visual broadcasting.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, October 26. 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, October 26, 1931

Docket #1051	NEW	Charles Smuck Springfield, Missouri	C.P.	1500 kc Share with KGIZ	100 W.
Docket #1328	KGIZ	Grant City Park Corp. Grant City, Missouri	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
Docket #1361	NEW	Charles L. Fower Fower Oil Company Macon, Missouri	C.P.	1210 kc Unlimited time	100 W.
Docket #1367	WTAD	Illinois Broadcasting Corp. East St. Louis, Missouri	C.P.	1440 kc Shares with WMBD	500 W.

(Requests authority to move station from
(Quincy, Ill. to East St. Louis, Ill.)

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 1931

Docket #1373	WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcsg Co. Greenville, South Carolina	C.P.	1310 kc Daytime	100 W.

Present Assignment: 1500 kc 100 W.
Unlimited time

(Authority is requested to move studio and
(transmitter from Tupelo, Miss. to Green-
(ville, S. C. and change frequency and
(hours of operation).

THURSDAY, October 29, 1931

Docket #1286	WLVA	Lynchburg Brdcg Corp. Lynchburg, Virginia	C. P.	1200 kc Unlimited time	250 W. LS

Present Assignment: 1370 kc 100 W.
Shares with WBTM

Docket #1285	WLBG	WLBG, Incorporated Petersburg, Virginia	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc Unlimited time	100 W. 250 W.LS
Docket #1281	WEXL	Royal Oak Brdcg Co. Royal Oak, Michigan	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited time	100 W.

Present Assignment: 1310 kc 50 watts
Unlimited time

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

Docket #1287	NEW	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Wayne County, Michigan	C. P.	1420 kc 100 W. 250 W.LS Unlimited time
Docket #1311	WOOD	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcsg Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Ren.Lic.	1270 kc 500 W. Shares with WASH
Docket #1232	WASH	W A S H Broadcasting Corp. Grand Rapids, Michigan	Ren.Lic.	1270 kc 500 W. Shares with WOOD

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

NEW	Congress Square Hotel Company Portland, Maine	Requests CP for visual broadcasting station.
NEW	The Voice of Montgomery Montgomery, Alabama	Requests CP 1500 kc, 100 watts, daytime, share with KGKB.
WBAK	Pennsylvania State Police Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Requests Mod. of Lic. change hours of operation from sharing with WHP and WCAH to sharing only with WHP on equal basis.
NEW	Owosso Broadcasting Company Owosso, Michigan	C. P. erect new station 830 kc; 1 KW; day.
WHDL	Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York	C. P. move station locally; install new equipment; change frequency from 1420 to 1220 kc; increase power to 500 watts; and change time to sharing with station WCAD.
WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Washington, Pennsylvania	Install automatic frequency control to conform with G.O.'s 111, 15 and 116.
NEW	Philadelphia Storage Battery Co. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. (visual broadcasting) 48500-50300; 60000-80000; 43000-46000 kc; up to 1500 W.
KMO	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	C. P. change frequency from 860 to 1330 kc; change from limited time to unlimited; increase power to 500 watts.

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RENEWALS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated applications for renewal of license received from the following stations for hearing: WGBF, Glen Falls, N. Y.; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; KFYO, Abilene, Texas; KMED, Medford, Oregon, and KXA, Seattle, Wash.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WFIW	WFIW, Inc., Hopkinsville, Ky.	Granted C.P. move transmitter locally and change type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O's 111 and 116.
WEEU	Berks Broadcasting Co., Nr. Reading, Pa.	Granted Mod C.P. change type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O's 111, 115 and 116; slight transmitter move, and extend completion date to January 7, 1932.
	THIRD ZONE	
KGHI	Berean Bible Class Little Rock, Arkansas	Consent vol. assgn. to O. A. Cook.
WSMB	Saenger Theatres & Maison Blanche, Incorporated New Orleans, La.	Consent vol. assgn. license to WSMB. Incorporated.
WRBJ	HattiesburgBroadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.	Granted consent voluntary assignment of license J.H. Harbour given authority to assign his interest in license of WRBJ to the other members of the partnership, W.E., F.E., and P.L. Barclift, D/B as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co.
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co., Hattiesburg, Miss.	Granted authority to discontinue operation of station to December 15, 1931, in order to install new equipment.
	FOURTH ZONE	
WHBF	Beardsley Specialty Co. Rock Island, Illinois	Granted C.P. to move transmitter and studio locally in Rock Island.
	FIFTH ZONE	
KMPC	R. S. Macmillan Beverly Hills, California	Granted mod. C.P. to change the type of equipment to conform to requirements of G.O.'s 111, 115 and 116, and to change commencement date from July 6th to October 16, 1931, and change completion date from October 6, 1931 to January 6, 1932

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (CONTINUED)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIFTH ZONE (continued)	
KECA	Pacific Development Radio Co., Los Angeles, California	Granted Consent to Voluntary assignment of license to Earle C. Anthony, Incorporated.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WKBC, Birmingham, Ala.; WQAM, Miami, Fla.; and KFLX, Galveston, Texas.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WCAX, Burlington, Vt.; KFUL, Galveston, Texas; WPRO, Providence, R. I., and WSYB. Rutland, Vermont.

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RENEWAL APPLICATION REQUESTED

The Commission this week directed the Secretary, in accordance G. O. 114, Section 2, to request station WOPI, Bristol, Tenn., to file application for renewal of license through the office of the Supervisor of Radio on or before November 7, 1931.

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POSITIONS WANTED

Young man with vast experience as production manager, business manager and station director desires position with regional station which will offer him an opportunity for advancement. Has had experience as announcer, program director, continuity writer, and salesman. Address NAB headquarters and refer to 102331.

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Managing director of regional station in New York contemplates change. Possess five years experience in studio, program, continuity, production, commercial, executive departments. Available. Address NAB headquarters and refer to 102331

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
2-PB-1885 A	WWJ	The Evening News Assoc. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. 1020 kc; 5 KW; unlimited.
4-ALB-375	WKBV	Knox Battery & Elect. Co. Connersville, Indiana	Voluntary assignment of license to Eastern Indiana Broadcasting Co.
4-PB-2298	WKBV	Knox Battery & Elect. Co. Connersville, Indiana	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied the following applications as they failed to enter appearances within the time specified in General Order 93.

FRC FILE	NAME OF APPLICANT	CALL	NATURE OF APPLICATION
2-PB-2233	Robert C. Fluhrer John G. Ffank and Louis B. Polstrock York, Pennsylvania	NEW	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 watts.
2-PB-2302	Robert Wilkin Stolzenbach Springfield, Ohio	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 watts.
2-PB-2311	Lorain Co. Radio Corporation Lorain, Ohio	NEW	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 watts.
3-PB-2196	A. V. Arringtom Hamburg, Arkansas	NEW	C. P. 1120 kc; 50 watts.
3-PB-2336	Capitol Broadcasting Co. Austin, Texas	NEW	C. P. 1500 kc; 100 watts.
3-ALB-344	Bryant Radio & Electric Co. Elk City, Oklahoma	KGMP	Voluntary assignment of license.

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RMA TRADE SHOW IN MAY

The Seventh Annual Convention and Trade Show of the Radio Manufacturers' Association will be held in Chicago in May, according to an announcement by R. G. Erskine, Emporium, Pa. chairman of the Show Committee of the RMA.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MPB-262	WFEA	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. Y.	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/29/31.
		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2362	NEW	C. J. Scott Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	C. P. erect new station; 560 kc; 25 watts; unlimited time.

The proposed location is in Beaver County approximately 25 miles northwest of Pittsburgh. The frequency requested is now used by stations WFI and WLIT, Philadelphia, Pa. 255 miles distant; WJKS, Gary, Ind. 385 miles distand; and WNOX, Knoxville, Tenn. 385 miles distant. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The Second Zone is under quota and Pennsylvania is under quota.

2-PB-2363	NEW	Westmoreland County Radiophone Service Greensburg, Pennsylvania	C. P. erect new station on 810 kc; 250 watts; daylight operation.

The frequency requested is a Fourth Zone cleared channel and is now used by station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn. with power of 5 KW (C.P. granted 50 KW). Station WPCH, New York City, is also assigned to the frequency with power of 500 watts and daylight operation. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit. The state of Pennsylvania and the Second Zone are under quota.

		THIRD ZONE	
3-MPB-264	KCRC	Enid Radiophone Company Enid, Oklahoma	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/10/31.
3-PB-2366	NEW	Edmund G. Hilger Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. erect new station on 890 kc; 500 watts; unlimited time.

The applicant requests authority to erect a new station. The frequency is now used in Little Rock by station KGJF with power of 250 watts and unlimited time. Stations on the requested frequency with mileage separation less than recommended by the Engineering Division of the Commission, in similar circumstances, and under which distance interference might be caused, are: KFNF, Shenandoah, Iowa, 450 miles; WILL, Urbana, Ill. 485 miles and WGST, Atlanta, Ga. 460 miles. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is due 5.60 and is assigned 4.40 units.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FOURTH ZONE	
4-MPB-265	KGCU	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 11/5/31.
4-MPB-263	WLBL	State of Wisconsin, Dept of Agriculture & Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Mod. C. P. extend completion date and change transmitter location Jordan, Wisconsin.
4-MLB-843	KFYR	Meyer Broadcasting Company Bismarck, North Dakota	Mod. Lic. resubmitted, requests specified hours.
4-MPB-261	KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 12/20/31.
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-PB-2269	KMCS	Dalton's Inc. Inglewood, California	C. P. amended request change in transmitter and studio location locally.
5-PB-2363	KMJ	James McClatchy Company Fresno, California	C. P.move transmitter locally install new equipment; change frequency from 1210 to 1350 kc; increase power to 500 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to a local frequency. The channel requested is a regional assignment. The closest station on this frequency is station KWK, St. Louis, Mo. The Fifth Zone is over quota. California is due 36.86 and is assigned 36.43. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.4 unit.

5-PB-2364	KFUP	Sherwood H. Patterson Denver, Colorado	C. P. move station to Cheyenne,Wyo. and change present time sharing agreement with station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo. to simultaneous daylight and share at night.

The granting of this application would move the station due north approximately 100 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Colorado is over quota; Wyoming is under quota 1.26 unit.

5-MLB-795	KIDO	Boise Broadcast Station Boise, Idaho	Mod. Lic. amended, request 1350 kc instead of 1240 kc.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION

This application should be considered with the above request of Station KMJ, Fresno, Calif. This applicant is now assigned to 1250 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time. Idaho is due 2.89 and is assigned 2.60 units. The Fifth Zone is over quota.

5-MLB-895	KFWI	Radio Entertainments, Inc. San Francisco, California	Mod. Lic. increase power to 500 watts; 1 KW LS.

The applicant is assigned to the frequency of 930 kc with power of 500 watts and shares time with station KROW, Oakland, Calif. operating with 500 watts and 1 KW LS. The Fifth Zone is over quota. California is due 36.86 and is assigned 36.43. The granting of this application would increase the quota of the state.

5-MLB-894	KLX	The Tribune Publishing Co. Oakland, California	Mod. Lic. increase power to 500 watts, 1 KW LS.

The applicant is assigned to the Canadian-shared frequency of 880 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time. The closest stations on this frequency are KPOF and KFKA at Denver and Greeley, Colo. California is under quota; the Fifth Zone is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF REQUEST
1-PB-2285	NEW	Robert J. Wood Lake Placid, New York	C. P. erect new station on 1220 kc.
5-MLB-875	KJBS	Julius Brunton & Sons Co. San Francisco, Calif.	Requested limited time on 1070 kc with 100 watts.

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LUNCHEON FOR SPEARMAN

Members of the Commission, division heads and former fellow employees, twenty-six in number, were present at a farewell luncheon last week in honor of Paul D. P. Spearman, who recently resigned as an assistant general counsel of the Commission to engage in private practice of law in Washington.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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FULL STEAM AHEAD

The Ninth Annual Convention over, the National Association of Broadcasters enters a new year with renewed determination to labor for the best interests of broadcasting by the American plan.

New officers are: President, Harry Shaw, WHT, Waterloo, Iowa; Vice-President J. J. Storey, WTAG, Worcester, Mass.; Vice-President, Paul W. Morency, WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; and Treasurer, M. A. Howlett, WHK, Cleveland, Ohio. Newly elected directors are: E. B. Craney, KGIR, Butte, Mont.; Quinn Ryan, WGN, Chicago, Ill.; Leo Fitzpatrick, WJR, Detroit, Mich.; Henry A. Bellows, WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Walter J. Damm, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.

Philip G. Loucks, Washington, D. C. was re-elected managing director by the Board.

The official transcript of the meeting has not yet been received. It is the plan, however, to report only the high spots of the meeting in these Bulletins from time to time and an effort will be made to have the proceedings published and mailed at the earliest possible date.

The meeting was a success in every particular and just as soon as your headquarters office can tie together the million loose ends which the meeting has left dangling and we can catch our breath, we will be ready to go forward again with "full steam ahead."

November 2, 1931

COMMISSION DELETES FOUR STATIONS

Passing upon seven recommendations of its examiners, the Commission during the past week denied renewal of license applications to four broadcasting stations; reduced the operating time of an unlimited time station to daylight hours and in one case granted a renewal of license. The examiners were reversed in two cases.

With two Commissioners dissenting, the Commission reversed Examiner Pratt (Report No. 176) and granted a renewal of license to station WEVD, operated by the Debs Memorial Fund, Inc. New York City. After a recommendation of denial by the examiner, the applicant petitioned for and was granted oral argument before the full commission on September 26th.

Chairman Saltzman objected to the granting of the renewal on the ground that the station had grossly violated the regulations of the Commission in a number of instances and no satisfactory explanation has been given with respect to these infractions. The Commissioner further objected to the obsolete equipment now in use and said no evidence had been introduced to show sufficient funds were available to modernize the apparatus. In his dissenting opinion, Commissioner Starbuck concurred with the Chairman, and answered the contention of the applicant claiming the right of an active minority for a place in broadcasting, with the statement:

"A minority is not a thing apart and entitled to preferential treatment as of right. A minority has a proper place but its existence cannot justifiably be made an excuse to abuse the privileges granted to it by the government under which it so exists."

The Commission found the primary consideration in the application of station WCKY, Covington, Ky to increase operating hours to unlimited time to be "whether or not the public interest convenience or necessity would be served by authorizing station WCKY to operate unlimited time to the consequent deletion of stations WJAZ and WCHI, Chicago, Ill. and forfeiture of facilities now assigned these stations." Examiner Walker (Report No. 186) had recommended to the Commission the request for unlimited time on the part of the Kentucky station be denied, since "the granting of the application would further increase the quota of an over quota state." This action of the Commission would seem to ignore previous construction of General Order 102, as placed on it by the Examiner. Finding the applicant is rendering a varied and meritorious program service to the listeners in the area, the Commission granted the application concluding "the time division now existing between station WCKY and stations WJAZ and WCHI is a handicap to the applicant station, from both financial and operating standpoints."

The application of the Newport, Rhode Island, station, WMBA, for renewal of license was denied by the Commission, sustaining the findings of Examiner Walker (Report No. 222). The station has been licensed to operate on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. The Commission refused the license due to violations of regulations, as well as finding that the deletion of the station would not deprive the listening public, in that area, of any radio service.

COMMISSION DELETES FOUR STATIONS (Continued)

Report No. 250, involving three applications filed by station KOCW, Chickasha, Okla. and the proposed assignee of the station, J. T. Griffin of Muskogee, Okla. was reversed by the Commission. Examiner Yost had recommended that the station be permitted to assign the existing license to J. T. Griffin and move the station to Muskogee. The action taken by the Commission renews the license in the name of the Oklahoma College for Women, the present operators. The Commission concluded from the evidence that the removal of the station would create serious and objectionable interference between this station and others on the same and adjacent frequencies; that it is not clearly shown there would be sufficient talent available to insure the broadcasting of acceptable programs; that the community of Muskogee is now receiving service from a number of broadcasting stations; that the station now renders a public service at its present location and it further appears that no effort to improve that service would be made by the proposed assignee.

Sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 245), the Commission granted a renewal of license to station KCRJ, Jerome, Ariz. authorizing the station to operate daytime instead of unlimited time. The Commission found the applicant is unable to operate the required twelve hours daily under the terms of G. O. 105, and since the greater part of the station's time is now devoted to daylight operation, it was held that more economical use of the station's assignment would be made if the schedule of the applicant were reduced.

In the action taken on the renewal application of station WIBR, Steubenville, Ohio, the Commission found the station was not making the fullest use of its assignment on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time, and denied the renewal, sustaining the findings of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 237).

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the past week the Commission denied the following applications as the applicants failed to file formal notice of appearance within the time specified in General Order 93:

W2XTF	Fasko Engineering Co. Brooklyn, New York	Modification of Construction Permit.
NEW	Sanabria Television Corp. Chicago, Illinois	Construction Permit - Television service.
WGL	Fred C. Zieg (Allen-Wayne Co.) Ft Wayne, Indiana	Mod. of Lic. 1370 kc, 100 W. 250 W. LS.
KFWB	Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp. Hollywood, California	C. P. 950 kc, 1 KW, 2½ KW, LS.

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RECOMMENDS INCREASE KLRA TIME

The application of station KLRA, Little Rock, Ark. for unlimited time, was recommended to be granted in part, by Examiner Walker this week (Report No. 263). The applicant has been sharing time on an equal basis with station KUOA, Fayetteville, Ark. operated by the University of Arkansas. The examiner concluded that station KLRA should be issued a modification of license for three-fourths time in place of the present division of hours. The recommendation states: "One fourth time will enable station KUOA to render any substantial service that it may have heretofore rendered or may render under its proposed plan of future operation." The college station contended at the hearing it should be permitted to operate as a commercial enterprise, in order that it could have room for expansion of its extension university programs.

If the report of the Examiner (No. 268) is adopted in the case of the application for increased power filed by station KFUO, Clayton, Mo. the Commission will deny the request of the station for added facilities. The Examiner found that the requested use of 1 KW on 550 kc would result in reduction of the present service areas of existing stations; that the area proposed to be served now has adequate radio facilities, and that the granting of the application would increase the quota in an over quota state and zone.

Removal of station KFJI from Astoria to Klamath Falls, Oregon, is recommended by Examiner Hyde (Report 269) who concluded his findings with the statement that the population in the vicinity of Klamath Falls receives less broadcast service "indigenous to the State of Oregon than the population of Astoria, excluding the service of KFJI for the purpose of this comparison." It was further stated that the granting of this application would effect a more equitable distribution of broadcast facilities in the State of Oregon.

The application of George G. Spratt of Coatesville, Pa. for authority to erect a new station on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time is recommended for denial (Report No. 271) by Examiner Hyde. The findings of the examiner are based on the facts that the proposed service area of the station is now receiving very satisfactory service from a number of existing stations and that the granting of the application would probably result in considerable interference to existing stations.

The applications of Charles Smuck, Springfield, Mo. and Clarence M. Doyle, Philadelphia, Pa. for authority to erect new stations in their communities (Reports No. 270 and 272) are recommended for denial by examiners as in cases of default.

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STATION REDUCTION POLICY ADOPTED

In line with a recently adopted policy, the Commission has been reducing the number of broadcasting units in and near large metropolitan areas, according to a statement issued this week by Commissioner Harold La Fount. First indications of such action were shown when the Commission ordered the deletion of stations in Chicago, Jersey City and Newark. The Commissioner said:

"The Commission feels that such a reduction is inevitable. Its action in ordering off the air six stations in large cities is indicative of this policy."

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

The following applications were granted by the Commission during its sessions in the past week:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WGBB	Harry H. Carman Freeport, New York	Granted C.P. to move transmitter locally to Freeport.
WFEA	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, New Hampshire	Granted Mod. C.P. extend completion date from Oct. 25 to Dec. 29, 1931.
WSYB	Weiss Music Company Rutland, Vermont	Granted license covering removal of transmitter locally.
WGBS	General Broadcasting System New York, N. Y.	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license and C.P. to American Radio News Corp.
	SECOND ZONE	
WELL	Enquirer-News Company Battle Creek, Michigan	Granted C. P. to move transmitter and studio from W. State Street, Battle Creek, to W. K. Kellogg Inn, Champion St. Battle Creek, install new equipment and increase power to 100 watts.
	THIRD ZONE	
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted Mod. C. P. to extend completion date from Sept. 15 to October 15, 1931.
WRBQ	J. Pat Scully Greenville, Mississippi	Granted permission to reduce power to 50 W. while procuring another power supply, the original one having been destroyed by fire.
WCSC	Lewis Burk Charleston, South Carolina	Granted extension of existing license for 30 days from November 1st.
	FOURTH ZONE	
KFAB	KFAB Broadcasting Company Lincoln, Nebraska	Application for renewal of license, heretofore set for hearing, dismissed from docket.
WMAQ	WMAQ, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to the National Broadcasting Co. (Action taken October 28, 1931).

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FOURTH ZONE (Continued)	
KFYR	Meyer Broadcasting Co. Bismarck, North Dakota	Granted authority to operate on the morning of November 1, from 1 a.m. to 3:30 a.m.CST, with 2½ KW power in order to broadcast a specially arranged program for the Newark News Radio DX Club.
KFJY	C. S. Tunwall Riverdale, Iowa	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to the Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co.
NEW	The Journal Co. (The Milwaukee Journal) Portable Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Granted C. P. for special experimental purposes.
	FIFTH ZONE	
KIDO	Boise Broadcast Station Boise, Idaho	Granted Mod. Lic. to change frequency from 1250 to 1350 kc.
KOB	New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts State College, New Mexico	Granted authority to move to Albuquerque, subject to selection of satisfactory location and satisfactory improvements to equipment.
KMCS	Daltons, Inc. Inglewood, California	Granted advancement of hearing date for 30 days from November 4.
KLO	Perry Building Company Ogden, Utah	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the past week the Commission granted applications for renewal of license for the regular period to the following stations: WCOA, Pensacola, Fla.; WSMB, New Orleans, La.; WTFI, Athens, Ga.; KFPY, Spokane, Wash.; KSO, Clarinda, Iowa; WHOM, Jersey City, N. J.; WCKY, Covington, Ky; KTFI, Twin Falls, Idaho; KYW, Chicago, Ill.; WTAW, College Station, Texas; WAWZ, Zarephath, New Jersey.

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NEW JERSEY SETS HIGH

Report issued by the Bureau of Census this week shows that New Jersey families are well equipped with receiving sets, according to the 1930 census figures. Out of 987,616 families in the state, 625,639 families or 63.4%, own radio receivers. The number of persons per family is 4.1.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 2, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 4, 1931

Docket #1237	WCAT	South Dakota State School of Mines Rapid City, South Dakota	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1268	WPG	W P G Broadcasting Corp. Atlantic City, New Jersey	Ren. Lic.	1100 kc 5 KW Shares with WLWL
Docket #1304	WLWL	Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, New York, N.Y.	Ren. Lic.	1100 kc 5 KW Shares with WPG
Docket #1379	KGIW	Leonard E. Wilson Trinidad, Colorado	Vol. Assign. of License	1420 kc 100 W. Unlimited time

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Docket #1327	NEW	Weber Jewelry & Music Co. St. Cloud, Minnesota	C. P.	1500 kc 50 W. Share with KGFK
Docket #1400	KGFK	Red River Broadcasting Co. Moorhead, Minnesota	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc 50 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1332	NEW	Capitol City Broadcasters Pierre, South Dakota	C. P.	580 kc 100 W. 12 hours daily
Docket #1401	KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Ren. Lic.	580 kc 200 W. Daytime

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Docket #1325	WCOH	Westchester Brdcsg Corp. Yonkers, New York	Mod. Lic.	1050 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
			Present Assignment:	1210 kc 100 watts Shares with WGBB, WJBI and WMRJ
Docket #1355	WHDH	Matheson Radio Co. Inc. Boston, Mass.	C. P.	830 kc 1 KW Daytime

Requests authority only to move transmitter

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the past week:

WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Request modification of license to change frequency from 810 to 570 kc, and hours of operation from daytime to sharing with WMCA (facilities of WNYC).
KFJZ	Estate of H. C. Meacham, Fort Worth, Texas	Renewal of license set for hearing because facilities of station have been applied for.
NEW	WJR, The Goodwill Station Pontiac, Michigan	Requests C.P. for visual broadcasting.
KOY	Nielsen Radio & Sporting Goods Phoenix, Arizona	Mod. of License to change power from 500 watts to 1 KW.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

NEW	The Atlanta Journal Company Atlanta, Georgia	C. P. 2000-2100, 2750-2850 kc, 500 watts.
NEW	Knoxville Journal Company Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. 1330 kc, 1 KW.
NEW	N. O. Clemonsen Payette, Idaho	C. P. 1200 kc, 100 watts.
NEW	Frank E. Howe Bennington, Vermont	C. P. 1290 kc, 50 watts.
NEW	Gimbel Bros. Television Develop. Research Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. 2100-2200 kc, 500 watts.

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WPTF AND KECA CASES ARGUED

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia on Monday heard argument in the cases of the Durham Life Insurance Company, WPTF, Raleigh, N. C. and the Pacific Development Radio Company, KECA, Los Angeles, Calif. (Nos. 5444 and 5445, respectively). Both cases involved the validity of General Order 102. In the WPTF case the applicant had appealed from a decision of the Commission denying the station an increase from 1 to 5 KW in power and in the KECA case the appeal was from a decision denying the station increased daytime power.

Counsel for the stations urged that the Commission had failed to give a liberal interpretation to the Davis Amendment by promulgating G. O. 102 and argued that if the order is held valid then the Amendment is unconstitutional. Duke Patrick, assistant general counsel for the Commission, defended the Commission's regulations on the broad ground that Congress had given the Commission power to make such regulations.

APPLICATIONS DENIED (Continued)

WIS	South Carolina Brdcsg Co. Inc. Columbia, South Carolina	Denied authority to increase power to 1 KW on evening of Nov. 5, between 6 and 8 P.M.
KWKH	Hello World Brdcstg Corp. Shreveport, Louisiana	Denied permission to have oral argument on Examiners Reports Nos. 59 and 249. (Action taken October 29.)
NEW	Wm O. Ansley, Jr. Abilene, Texas	Denied application to extend time for the filing of exceptions to Examiner's Report No. 259; also denied permission to intervene in the matter of the hearing on the renewal application of station KFYO, Abilene, Texas.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the past week the Commission granted temporary licenses in the following cases, pending investigation or further action by the Commission:

WBMS	WBMS Broadcasting Corp. Hackensack, New Jersey	Granted temporary license pending result of investigation now being conducted with regard to operating without a licensed operator, and insufficient funds.
WTAQ	Gillette Rubber Company Eau Claire, Wisconsin	Granted temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license.
KSCJ	Perkins Bros. Co. (The Sioux City Journal) Sioux City, Iowa	Granted temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license.
KGEF	Trinity Methodist Church South Rev. Bob Shuler Los Angeles, California	Granted 30 day license, from November 1, pending decision of the Commission on Examiner's report as result of hearing.
KLRA	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license.
KUOA	University of Arkansas Fayetteville, Arkansas	Granted temporary license pending action of the Commission after hearing on licensee's pending application for renewal of license.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the past week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MPB-267	WGBS	American Radio News Corp. New York, N. Y.	Mod. C. P. extend completion date change studio location to Ritz Tower.
		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2309	WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. amended request 100 watts when not operating simultaneously with WIBM.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1370 kc with 50 watts sharing with Station WIBM at Jackson, Mich. The granting of the requested increase would not increase the quota.

2-PB-2352	NEW	East Ohio Brdcstg Co. New Philadelphia, Ohio	C. P. erect new station on 850 kc with 500 watts and limited time.

The applicant requests the use of the cleared channel now assigned to the Third Zone and used by Stations WWL, New Orleans, and KWKH, Shreveport, La. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.32 unit.

2-PB-2296	NEW	Schuylkill Brdcstg Corp. Frank Megargee, Trustee Hazelton, Pennsylvania	C. P. amended as to applicant and requests daylight instead of limited time on 590 kc.
2-MPB-260	WJMS	Johnson Music Store Ironwood, Michigan	Mod. C. P. amended request extension of completion date 2 weeks.
2-PB-2371	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. install new transmitter and change frequency from 1290 to 920 kc.
2-MLB-896	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. change frequency from 1290 to 920 kc.

The above two applications request authority to change operating assignment to 920 kc. This frequency is now used by Station WWJ, Detroit, Mich. a distance of 215 miles from Pittsburgh and operating unlimited time with power of 1 KW.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		THIRD ZONE	
3-MLB-898	WQBC	Delta Broadcasting Company Vicksburg, Mississippi	Mod. Lic. change hours to unlimited time.

The applicant station now operates on 1360 kc with power of 300 watts and daylight operation. The Third Zone is over quota; Mississippi is due 5.60 and assigned 2.60 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota of the state.

3-MLB-888	WFDV	Rome Broadcasting Corp. Rome, Georgia	Mod. Lic. change frequency and increase hours of operation.

The applicant station now is assigned to daylight operation on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts. The application requests authority to change assignment to 1500 kc and increase operating time to unlimited. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is due 8.10 and is assigned 7.95 units. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

3-APB-26	WRBJ	W. E.; F. E.; P.L. Barclift and H. J. Harbour, d/b as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	J. H. Harbour requests authority to assign his interest in C. P. to other three partners.
3-MPB-268	WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. change transmitter and studio location locally.
		FOURTH ZONE	
4-MLB-899	WJBC	Kaskaskia Broadcasting Co. La Salle, Illinois	Mod. Lic. change hours of operating sharing with WJBL to unlimited.
4-PB-2369	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcasting Cedar Rapids, Iowa	C. P. move studio and transmitter locally.
4-MLB-897	KWK	Greater St. Louis Brdcg St. Louis, Missouri	Mod. Lic. change name of licensee to Thomas Patrick, Inc.
4-P-B-2252 Resubmitted	NEW	S. A. Lutgen Wayne, Nebraska	C. P. resubmitted amended to request 100 watts instead of 250 watts on 1310 kc.
4-AL-B-395	WHBU	Citizens Bank Anderson, Indiana	Voluntary assignment of license to Anderson Broadcasting Corp.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-MP-B-266	KFXD	Frank E. Hurt Nampa, Idaho	Mod. C. P. to extend commencement and completion dates.

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PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the past week applications were received at the Commission from the following stations requesting authority to install new transmitters or make changes in present equipment: WAAT, Jersey City, N. J.; WEBQ, Harrisburg, Ill.; WRBL, Columbus, Georgia.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the past week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KTSL, Laurel, Miss.; WEBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KGFF, Shawnee, Okla.; WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Mass.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the past week the following applications were returned by the Commission for the reason either that they did not conform to the rules and regulations of the Commission or at the request of the applicant:

3-PB-2358	Renzia Ortman Batesville, Arkansas	NEW	New station on 1500 kc, (did not comply with G. O. 111, 115, 116, and 102).
3-MLB-886	G. A. Houseman Laurel, Mississippi	WTSL	Change hours of operation. (Returned at request of applicant.)
3-PB-2290	KFQW, Inc. Seattle, Washington	KFQW	Change equipment. (Station deleted).
5-MPB-256	A. H. Shermann Flagstaff, Arizona	KFXY	Change equipment. (Not necessary).
5-PB-2359	May Ronsaville Hollywood, California	NEW	New station on 820 kc. (Did not comply with G. O. 102 and 40. Also unsatisfactory transmitter.)

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NAB RESOLUTIONS

For the information of members of the National Association of Broadcasters, the resolutions adopted at the Ninth Annual Convention of the Association at Detroit, Mich. last week are presented in this Bulletin.

While the proceedings of the meeting will be printed and distributed at the earliest possible date, requests are being received daily for copies of the resolutions and it was therefore considered advsiable to publish them in advance of publication of the complete proceedings.

All of the resolutions were unanimously adopted at the closed meeting during the Convention.

Inasmuch as the Federal Radio Commission has been giving study to codification of its general orders, the attention of that body has been directed to Resolution No. 13 pertaining to the use of phonograph records and electrical transcriptions.

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws adopted at the meeting make it necessary to have new copies of this document printed.

It is also planned to publish a new membership directory which will be ready for distribution on January 1, 1932.

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November 7, 1931

RESOLUTION NO. 1

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association tenders its thanks to the President of the United States on behalf of the entire broadcasting industry and the millions of radio listeners throughout our country for the honor which he conferred on this Association in addressing the opening session of its Ninth Annual Convention in Detroit, Michigan, on October 26, 1931.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby records its sympathy with Major General Charles McKinley Saltzman, Chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, in his present illness, and expresses its hearty appreciation of his faithful and conspicuous service both to this Association and to the people of the United States in his untiring efforts to improve the quality and scope of radio communication.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, heartily commends the wisdom of the Congress of the United States in giving complete authority to allocate broadcasting facilities to the Federal Radio Commission, under Section 4 of the Radio Act of 1927, and expresses its unqualified disapproval of any effort to break down this orderly method of allocation, as created by the Congress, through any form of special legislation whatsoever, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, accepting the definition of broadcasting established by the International Broadcast Union, to the effect that broadcasting is that form of wireless transmission wherein the service is designed to reach all classes of listeners, without exception, strongly reaffirms its opposition to the segregation of any broadcast channel, or group of such channels, for any form of special interest or activity whatsoever, and to any designation of broadcast channels on the basis of other than engineering principles as applied to geographical service areas.

RESOLUTION NO. 4

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, calls renewed attention to the fact that the primary purpose of any copyright legislation is and must be, in the words of Article I, Section 8, Clause 8, of the Constitution of the United States, "to promote the progress of science and useful arts," and that, therefore, the broadcasting industry insists on its right to receive fair and reasonable consideration by the Congress before any bill proposing a modification of our copyright laws is acted upon, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby empowers and directs its duly constituted officers, or such committee as may be appointed by them, to present to the Congress its recommendations with regard to any pending legislation concerning copyright, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby endorses and reaffirms the proposals made in its behalf by its duly authorized representatives on January 28 and 29, 1931, as made a matter of public record in the printed report of the hearings before the Committee on Patents of the United States Senate, Seventy-first Congress, Third Session, on HR 12549, pages 42 to 100, inclusive.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that there is manifest need of supplementary legislation by the Congress to clarify and improve certain administrative provisions of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended, and that this Association makes the following specific recommendations for such legislation:

(a) An amendment, as in HR 10437, dispensing with the requirement that the five members of the Federal Radio Commission be appointed one from each zone.

(b) An amendment, as in HR 10437, repealing Section 21 of the Radio Act, so as to eliminate the requirement of construction permits, but if this amendment be not adopted, then an amendment to Section 16 of the Radio Act, as amended, so as to reinstate therein the provision giving the right of appeal to any unsuccessful applicant for a construction permit, as provided in the Radio Act of 1927 as originally enacted.

(c) An amendment, as in the Senate amendment to HR 11635, requiring that every vote and official act of the Commission, or of any division thereof, shall be entered

RESOLUTION NO. 5 (Continued)

of record, and its proceedings shall be public upon the request of any party interested, and also requiring the Commission to file a written opinion or memorandum stating the reasons for any decision or order resulting from a hearing or investigation held by the Commission.

RESOLVED, further, That this Association does not favor an amendment, as in S-5894, giving the Federal Radio Commission power to suspend, as distinguished from the power to revoke, the license of any station.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the past year has further and conclusively demonstrated that the division of the country into zones for the purposes of the Radio Act is contrary to all recognized principles of radio engineering, that its sole effect is to deprive large sections of the American people of the radio service to which they are entitled, and that, therefore, this Association repeats its request to the Congress of the United States, that the law be so amended as to strike out all references to the five zones or to any of them, to the end that a more efficient use may be made of the channels available for broadcasting, and this Association furthers asks that the law as amended shall make service to the radio listeners of the United States the sole basis for the distribution of radio facilities.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association is definitely opposed to the enactment of state legislation regulating or seeking to regulate radio transmission, on the ground that all broadcasting, as interstate commerce, is subject to federal regulation, and be it further

RESOLVED, That in any proposed state legislation seeking to extend state libel or slander laws to cover utterances by radio, due consideration should be given to the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Radio Act of 1927, under which the broadcaster is specifically denied any power of censorship over the material broadcast by any person who is a legally qualified candidate for any public office, and that such proposed state legislation should specifically relieve the broadcaster of any liability

RESOLUTION NO. 7 (Continued)

in respect to utterances regarding which he could not, with the exercise of reasonable care, have had knowledge in advance of the actual broadcast thereof, and be it further

RESOLVED, That this Association hereby authorizes its executive committee to act as intervener in the name of this Association in any case in which the validity of state legislation affecting radio broadcasting is in question.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association favors an amendment to Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927 prohibiting the broadcasting of any statement, proposal, offer or other verbal communication which, if written or printed, would be subject to exclusion from the United States mails under the postal laws of this country.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

RESOLVED, That the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, hereby authorizes and directs its president to appoint a standing committee on international broadcast relations, which committee shall have authority to formulate a program for the guidance of this Association in matters concerning international broadcast relations, and to represent this Association at any conference regarding the international allocation of broadcasting facilities which may hereafter be arranged by any department of the United States Government, and the Association requests that any such department will give advance notice of any such conference, with an invitation to this Association to be represented thereat to the Managing Director of this Association.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the Executive Committee of this Association be, and it hereby is, authorized and directed to make application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for permission to appear as intervener in the hearing of any complaint before the said Interstate Commerce Commission in which the alleged right or duty of said Commission to establish or regulate rates

RESOLUTION NO. 10 (Continued)

for broadcast advertising service appears as an issue, for the purpose of presenting before the Interstate Commerce Commission the claim of this Association that a radio broadcasting station is not and can not be regarded as a common carrier under the law.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that whereas the Federal Radio Commission is heartily to be commended for its increasing tendency to take counsel with the broadcasting industry in the consideration of proposed general orders and regulations, there yet remain certain practices of the Commission which appear to subject the broadcasters to unnecessary trouble, expense, uncertainty or delay, and, therefore, this Association hereby empowers and directs its Executive Committee to confer from time to time with the Federal Radio Commission for the purpose of correcting or improving such practices.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association pledges its wholehearted cooperation and that of its entire membership in the dissemination of information on behalf of the federal, state and local governments which may be of assistance to them in their efforts to lessen the hardships resulting from the present unemployment situation.

RESOLUTION NO. 13

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby empowers and instructs its Executive Committee to confer with the Federal Radio Commission regarding the possible clarification of orders affecting the broadcasting of phonograph records and of electrically transcribed programs with a view to securing clearer definitions of such programs and to lessening the number and length of announcements required in the case of continuous programs made up either of phonograph records or electrical transcriptions.

RESOLUTION NO. 14

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that the Association hereby approves the official acts of its officers and employees during the past year and heartily commends them for their loyal and efficient work.

RESOLUTION NO. 15

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of Article VII of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927 and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"ARTICLE VII

ANNUAL MEETING

The date and place of holding each annual meeting of the members of this Association shall be determined upon at the preceding annual meeting of the members and if no date and place are determined upon by the members, then the directors shall determine upon the date, time and place of holding the annual meeting of the members and shall give the members at least fifteen days notice of the date and place so determined upon."

RESOLUTION NO. 16

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of By-Law I, Sections (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927, and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"BY-LAW 1

DUES

(a) The annual dues of active members of this Association who own or operate radio broadcasting stations shall be determined in each instance by the power authorized in the license issued to the station by the Federal Radio Commission, in accordance with the following rates:

RESOLUTION NO. 16 (Continued)

Under 250 watts	$125.00 per year
250 watts to 499 watts, inc.	250.00 per year
500 watts to 4999 watts, inc.	300.00 per year
5000 watts and over	500.00 per year

(b) The annual dues of active members of this Association who do not own or operate radio broadcasting stations shall be at the rate of $250. per year.

(c) All dues shall be payable quarterly in advance. There shall be no special assessments except voluntary.

(d) There shall be no dues for associate members."

RESOLUTION NO. 17

RESOLVED, By the National Association of Broadcasters, in convention assembled, that this Association hereby repeals all of By-Law 5, Section (a) and (b) of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association adopted on September 21, 1927, and adopts in lieu thereof the following:

"BY-LAW 5

QUORUM

(a) At any duly called meeting of the Association, one-third of the active membership of the Association shall be present or represented to constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the meeting.

(b) At any duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, or of any duly authorized committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before such meeting."

RESOLUTION NO. 18

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby does extend to the management of the Hotel Statler, and to the efficient staff of the same, our cordial thanks for the many courtesies and comforts extended to our officers and members during the Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 19

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby do extend to Mayor Frank J. Murphy, the unanimous thanks of the National Association of Broadcasters for his cordial address of welcome to the City of Detroit, and for the hospitality which all of us have enjoyed while we were visitors to his progressive city.

RESOLUTION NO. 20

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association, in Ninth Annual Convention assembled, extend and hereby do extend to Leo Fitzpatrick, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, and to all the members of that Committee, the thanks of the National Association of Broadcasters for the many details which were arranged to add to the enjoyment of the sessions of this convention; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the thanks of the Association be extended to the artists participating; for the excellent and enjoyable entertainment last evening which added so materially to the success of this Convention.

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November 7, 1931

APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the applicant's request, or for the reason that the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

1-PB-2107	Malone Broadcasting Co. Malone, New York	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1250 kc. (Does not comply with G. O. 102).
4-PB-2367	Progressive Publishing Co. Muscatine, Iowa	NEW	C. P. for a new station on 1170 kc. (Does not comply with G. O. 102).
4-ML-B-798	Press Publishing Company Sheboygan, Wisconsin	WHBL	Mod. of lic. for increase in hours of operation. (Returned at request of applicant).

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FOUR TELEVISION APPLICATIONS HEARD

Seven applications for new television experimental stations were scheduled for hearing during the current week before Commission examiners. Four cases were presented while one other was postponed until November 23, and the remaining two were withdrawn at the request of the applicants.

Restricting his former views, that television broadcasting could be accomplished on a band of frequencies only 6 to 8 kc in width, Philo T. Farnsworth, now in charge of television experimentation for Philadelphis Storage Battery Co. of Philadelphia, Pa. declared under Commission cross-examination, that the claims he made last year for television on the narrower band were not founded on sound and accepted mathematical standards. Mr. Farnsworth declared that visual broadcasting was possible on a narrow channel, but in doing so, much detail in a picture is sacrificed. Mr. Farnsworth, in his statement to the Commission, declared: "We are definitely in position to say - - though we do not wish to give evidence of it - that we have narrowed the band, and hope to do it some more."

The application of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company requests authority to use the following television bands: 2750-2850; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc with power of 1500 watts. The RCA-Victor Co. of Camden, N. J. appeared as one of the respondents to the hearing, since this organization is now conducting television experiments on the band between 43000-46000 kc. The RCA-Victor protested the application due to the possibility of interference developing, since the proposed transmitter in Philadelphia would not be more than five or six miles from Camden. The witnesses were not in a position to say definitely whether or not interference would develop, since no experiments have been conducted to ascertain this fact.

The testimony in the case further showed that the applicant had appropriated $250,000 for development in television this year, while RCA-Victor is to expend $300,000 for this purpose during the same period.

The application for the Pilot Radio and Tube Company of Lawrence, Mass. for a construction permit to erect a new television transmitter on 2000-2100 kc with

FOUR TELEVISION APPLICATIONS HEARD (Continued)

power of 250 watts was also heard before Examiner Pratt. The applicant testified that the Pilot Company has always had a major interest in television activities and development. The object of this application, according to the testimony, is to interest experimenters in television and its practical application with the purpose of eventually creating market for visual receiving sets.

Indiana's Community Broadcasting Station, Hartford City, Ind. has requested the use of the band between 2750-2850 kc with power of 50 watts in order to conduct experiments in transmitter design that will enable the televising of a picture with ten thousand elements. The applicant proposes to use the sound facilities of station WLBC, Muncie, Ind. The witness for the applicant stated - "without a doubt we feel that we can develop a transmitter which will make it possible to broadcast a picture with the broader number of elements on the narrower band than that in use at present which will be an improvement in the art of television transmitting."

The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. Inc. New York City, for a television assignment was postponed at the request of the applicant. The applications of Frank Telewski, North Bergen, N. J. and Television Laboratories, Ltd San Francisco, Calif. were both withdrawn at the request of the applicant.

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JENNY WREN APPEALS

Protesting the Commission denial of their request to increase day power to 2500 watts on 1220 kc and to change the transmitter site from Lawrence, Kansas, to a point approximately 17 miles from Kansas City, Mo. station WREN, operated by Jenny Wren Company of Lawrence, Kansas, this week appealed the decision of the Commission to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia (No. 5542). It is contended that the Commission erred in applying the provisions of G. O. 102 to the case, and declared the Commission failed to rule upon a motion made by the appellant protesting the construction and validity of this general order. Error is also claimed in permitting the Kansas City stations to appear as respondents in the case before the examiner and at the oral argument subsequently heard before the Commission.

In the Journal Company v. F. R. C. (No. 5446) stipulation extending time for filing of Commission's brief was entered this week. In cases No. 5528 and No. 5516, James E. Davidson (WBCM) v. F. R. C. and John H. Dolan v. F. R. C. respectively the records, statements of facts and orders of the Commission were also filed.

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NEW YORK HAS MILLION SETS

The Census Bureau announced this week that out of 3,162,118 families in the State of New York, 1,829,123 families are equipped with radio receiving sets. This is a percentage of 57.8. New York now leads all other states in total number of receivers, with Pennsylvania and Illinois yet to be reported before a complete tabulation of the entire country can be given.

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WNJ-WKBO REHEARING DENIED

The motion of stations WNJ and WKBO of Newark and Jersey City, N. J. respectively, maintaining that certain additional evidence and information had come to the attention of the petitioners with reference to Station WHOM, recently granted authority to use the operating time formerly assigned these stations on 1450 kc, was denied by the Commission this week by a vote of three to two. Commissioners Sykes and LaFount supported the contention that the entire case should be made the subject of a rehearing.

The dissenting stations contend that Station WHOM will need "additional power if it is to properly serve the Jersey City area" and that Station WHOM has made "certain misrepresentations to the public" concerning its service. It was claimed that if the decision of the Commission is permitted to stand, "more than 100,000 people" will be deprived of local broadcast community service.

Station WKBO in answer contended that station officials were not notified of the hearing that was held on the renewal of the station license.

The General Counsel of the Commission in his opinion to the Commission recommended that if the facts alleged could be proven as correct, they would be of sufficient consequence that the renewal application of Station WHOM should be designated for hearing. It was further recommended, if this were done, it would be the better practice to have the entire matter subject to a rehearing. The conclusions drawn were that the October 23, 1931 action of the Commission giving the additional time to Station WHOM should be reconsidered and the case again remanded to the Examiner for the taking of additional testimony upon the matters contained in the motions of the petitioners and that all applicants be given an opportunity to be heard.

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BAR COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The American Bar Association's committee on electrical communications for the current year will consist of Louis G. Caldwell, Washington, D. C. as chairman; Frank Walsh, New York; John Kendall, Portland, Oregon; John Guider, Washington, D. C.; and Robert Stone, Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Caldwell served as chairman of the committee last year.

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RATE CASE HEARING DECEMBER 14

The Interstate Commerce Commission has fixed December 14 as the date for hearing testimony in the Sta-Shine case which involves the right of the Commission to determine rates which broadcasting stations may charge for advertising time. The hearing will be before an examiner and will be held in New York.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL OF THE AIR

The largest network ever scheduled to take a series of programs will broadcast the opening of the American School of the Air November 9, at 2:30 P.M. EST. This will make the third season for the only diversified and comprehensive group of radio programs prepared especially for use in the class room to be presented on a nationwide scale. The program will be a history dramatization based on the exploits of Amerigo Vespucci, the intrepid Italian navigator after whom the continents of the Western hemisphere are named.

EXAMINER REVERSED - WSAI INCREASES POWER

Reversing the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 240) the Commission this week authorized station WSAI, Cincinnati, Ohio, operated by the Crosley Radio Corporation, to increase daytime power from 500 to 1000 watts on 1330 kc. Commissioners Saltzman and Starbuck dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission. The examiner had found the granting of the increased power would cause interference with station WHBD, Mount Orab, Ohio, 20 kc removed, and the service area of the applicant could be improved by other engineering expedients. The Commission in conclusion held that Station WSAI is now operated in an efficient manner and offers programs that are well designed to meet public interest. So far as the possibility of interference at Mount Orab is concerned, the Commission stated that "it does not appear that the granting of this application would deprive the persons residing in Mount Orab of any substantial radio broadcasting service."

Commissioners Saltzman and Starbuck again dissented in Commission action taken on the denial of the application of station WFOX, Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York, requesting authority to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc and to change operating time from sharing with stations WCGU, WLTH and WBBC, to operating certain hours that are now assigned to station WEVD. Examiner Pratt had recommended (Report 243) the frequency change be granted, if the Commission would decide to delete station WEVD. In conclusion, the Commission held that station WEVD is now rendering a public service and the programs are well diversified and of interest to listeners.

The application of John W. Licuallen, Moscow, Idaho, to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and daylight operation was denied by the Commission as in case of default. This sustained the report of Examiner Walker (No. 256).

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EXPLANATION OF G. O. 78

Numerous inquiries have been received by the NAB relating to the announcement of background or incidental music reproduced from recordings. The following memorandum addressed to the Director of Radio, Department of Commerce, approved by the Commission on June 26, 1931, is given in answer to these inquiries:

"Please be advised that the Commission has interpreted General Order No. 78 to exclude from its terms the use of electrical transcriptions or phonograph records which are merely introductory of an/or incidental to the main program, consisting of very brief announcements, sound effects, atmosphere, or as signature of the station signing on and off."

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WILL PRESENT DICTION MEDAL

The annual award of the American Academy of Arts and Letters for the best radio diction of the year will be presented at a meeting of the Academy to be heard over an NBC-WEAF network Thursday, November 12, from 12:15 to 1:15 P.M. EST. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of the Academy will preside, and the speakers will include President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard; Dr. Henry Hadley, and Robert Underwood Johnson.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WCAX	Burlington Daily News, Inc. Burlington, Vermont	Granted license covering removal of transmitter and studio locally and change equipment, 1200 kc, 100 W. share with WNBX
WBZ	Westinghouse Elec & Mfg Co. Springfield, Mass.	The Commission reconsidered and granted an increase in power from 15 KW to 25 KW. This station was one of the applicants for 50 KW in the First Zone, which was acted on by the Commission on October 1, 1931.
WAAM	WAAM, Inc. Newark, New Jersey	Granted C. P. to make changes in equipment.
WEBR	Howell Broadcasting Co. Buffalo, New York	Granted Mod. Lic. use old transmitter as auxiliary.

SECOND ZONE

WGAL	WGAL, Inc. Lancaster, Pennsylvania	Granted permission for WDEL to sign off at 8:30 P.M. EST, Tuesday, November 3, in order that station WGAL may use frequency 1120, until midnight November 3.
WFBG	William F. Gable Co. Altoona, Pennsylvania	Granted C. P. to install new transmitter.
WLAP	American Broadcasting Corp. Louisville, Kentucky	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment and install new transmitter.

THIRD ZONE

KFUL	News Publishing Co. Inc. Galveston, Texas	Granted license covering changes in equipment, 1290 kc, 500 watts, share with KTSA.
KUT	Rice Hotel Austin, Texas	Granted consent to voluntary assignment to KUT Broadcasting Company

FOURTH ZONE

KGFX	Dana McNeill Pierre, South Dakota	Granted mod. of C. P. to extend completion date to December 20, 1931
KMBC	Midland Broadcasting Co. Kansas City, Missouri	Granted extension of special authority to make tests between 12:30 and 6 A.M. CST, October 31 to November 15.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

WJKS	Johnson-Kennedy Radio Corp. Gary, Indiana	Granted renewal of license, 1360 kc, 1 KW with additional 250 watts LS, sharing with WGES as follows: WGES, 3/7 time; WJKS, 4/7 time. (This license is issued pursuant to stay orders by Court of Appeals of October 31, in the case of Nelson Bros. Bond and Morrgage Co. and North Shore Church).
KGCU	Mandan Radio Association Mandan, North Dakota	Granted Mod. C. P. extend completion date.
WLBL	State of Wisconsin - Department of Agriculture & Markets Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Granted Mod. C. P. move transmitter site to point outside Stevens Point and extend completion date.
KFYR	Meyer Broadcasting Co. Bismarck, North Dakota	Granted Mod. Lic. for certain specified hours of operation (unlimited time except 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. daily - Sunday unlimited).
KWK	Greater St. Louis Brdcstg Co. St. Louis, Missouri	Granted Mod. Lic. change name to Thomas Patrick, Inc.

FIFTH ZONE

KGWX	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp. Portable, Initial Location Los Angeles, California	Granted renewal of license, temporary service, for motion pictures.
KFXY	Dr. A. H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	Granted authority to continue program tests for 10 days, from October 30, pending action on license application.
KFXY	Albert H. Schermann Flagstaff, Arizona	Granted license covering removal trans-mitter and studio locally, and installation of new equipment, 1420 kc, 100 W. Unlimited.
KIT	Carl E. Haymond Yakima, Washington	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment; move locally and increase power to 100 watts.

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TWO RENEWALS RECOMMENDED

The applications for renewal of license filed by stations WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa. and KGIZ, Grant City, Mo. were recommended for approval by the Commission this week in examiners reports No. 274 and 275. The facilities of both stations had been requested by applicants for two new stations.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

NEW	Stewart A. Heigold Yuma, Arizona	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts unlimited time; facilities of KFXY.
NEW	C. J. Scott Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania	C. P. for new station, 560 kc, 25 watts, unlimited time.
NEW	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P. for special experimental service.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed this week by the Commission at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
1-MLB-831	WCCH	Westchester Broadcasting Corp. Yonkers, N. Y.	Mod. Lic. 1050 kc; 100 watts, unlimited.
1-PB-2301	NEW	Alexander T. Mirante New Britain, Connecticut	C. P. new station 1210 kc; 100 watts, unlimited.
1-PSE-28	NEW	Frank Telewski North Bergen, New Jersey	C. P. 11000-12000 kc; 150 watts 6 days - no sundays.
2-PB-2267	WXYZ	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcsg Corp. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. 1240 kc; 5 KW, unlimited.
3-PB-2280	WDIX	North Mississippi Brdcg Co. Greenville, South Carolina	C. P. 1310 kc; 100 watts, daytime.
3-PB-2115A	NEW	Wade H. Dellinger Charlotte, North Carolina	C. P. 880 kc; 250 watts, daytime.
4-MLB-880	KWCR	Cedar Rapids Brdcstg Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Mod. Lic. 1310 kc; 100 watts. Facilities of KFJY
5-PF-95	NEW	Television Laboratories Ltd San Francisco, California	C. P. 2100 kc, or as assigned. 1500 watts; variable time.

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WBZ-WBZA GRANTED 25 KW

The Commission this week granted stations WBZ-WBZA, Boston and Springfield, Mass. authority to increase power from 15 to 25 KW on the present clear channel assignment of 990 kc. The station had originally applied for 50 KW, but the Commission denied this request when giving its decision on the applications for high power.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 9, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

TUESDAY, November 10, 1931

Docket #1369	NEW	Denison Radio Laboratory Denison, Texas	C. P.	1310 kc 15 W. Share with KFPM
Docket #1392	NEW	Vernon Taylor Anderson Big Springs, Texas	C. P.	1310 kc 100 W. Share with KFPM
Docket #1377	KFPM	The New Furniture Co. Greenville, Texas	Ren.Lic.	1310 kc 15 W. Unlimited time

THURSDAY, November 12, 1931

Docket #1323	WISN	Evening Wisconsin Co. Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Ren.Lic.	1120 kc 250 W. Shares with WHAD
Docket #1324	WHAD	Marquette University Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Ren.Lic.	1120 kc 250 W. Shares with WISN
Docket #1345	NEW	Parkersburg Board of Commerce Parkersburg, West Virginia	C. P.	1310 kc 100 W. Unlimited time

FRIDAY, November 13, 1931

Docket #1336	NEW	Community Broadcasting Co. Toledo, Ohio	C. P.	1500 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1363	NEW	Clayton B. Johnson Sandusky, Ohio	C. P.	1500 kc 100 W. Unlimited time

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WLWL SEEKS INCREASED TIME

The application of Station WLWL, New York City, was heard this week before Examiner Yost, requesting authority to increase the present operating time of the station on 1110 kc. The station is now licensed to share time with Station WPG, Atlantic City, with specified hours granted to the New York City station from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. daily, except on Fridays and Sundays, when the schedule varies. The station now requests authority to increase operating time daily from 7:30 to 11:00 a.m. and from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-PB-2376	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	C. P. change equipment; change frequency to 1300 kc with power 1 KW and to share with WEVD, WBBR, WHAZ.
1-MLB-902	WMIL	Arthur Faske Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. change frequency to 1300 kc requesting time of WHAP.

The above two applications request authority to change from 1500 kc, the station now shares with WWRL, WLBX and WMBQ. The requested facilities are now assigned to Defenders of Truth Society, Inc. operators of station WHAP. The applicant station is now charged 0.5 unit, and the facility requests is 0.29 unit.

		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2356	NEW	John Brownlee Spriggs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P. resubmitted for new station on 800 kc; amended as to equipment.

This application as originally presented requests authority to erect a new station on 800 kc with power of 5 KW and daylight operation. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is due 27.63 and is assigned 20.24 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 1.5 units.

		THIRD ZONE	
3-PB-2321	NEW	W. G. Jasper Greenville, South Carolina	C. P. erect new station on 1370 kc; 1370 kc; 50 W. daylight.

The closest station to the location of the proposed station is Station WJTL, Atlanta, Georgia, 115 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; South Carolina is due 4.83 and is assigned 1.70 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-PB-1965	NEW	Troy Broadcasting Co. Troy, Alabama	C. P. erect new station on 1500 kc; resubmitted and amended as to equipment.
3-PB-2374	WFLA-WSUN	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Clearwater & St. Petersburg, Florida	C. P. move transmitter locally and install new transmitter.
3-MLB-890	WCSC	Lewis Burk Charleston, S. C.	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW and request facilities of stations WDAG and KGRS.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

The applicant now requests facilities of stations operated by National Radio and Broadcasting Corp. and Gish Radio Service, at Amarillo, Texas, on 1410 kc. The Third Zone is over quota; Texas is over quota; South Carolina is under quota.

3-PB-2377	NEW	Harry Richard Fischer Paris, Arkansas	C. P. erect new station on 1500 kc with 50 watts and daylight operation.

The frequency requested is a local channel. The Third Zone is over quota; Arkansas is due 5.16 and assigned 4.40 units. The granting of the application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

3-PB-2375	WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Corp. Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. install new transmitter; move locally and increase day power to 250 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to 1310 kc with 100 watts power. Tennessee is over quota; the Third Zone is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

FOURTH ZONE

4-MLB-904	KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Mod. of Lic. change frequency to 630 kc.

The applicant is now assigned to a 200 W. daylight assignment on 580 kc. The granting of the application in its present form would not increase the quota. The present as well as the proposed frequency is a Canadian shared channel. Pierre is 320 miles distant from the nearest Canadian border.

4-MLB-900	WCHI	People's Pulpit Assoc. Chicago, Illinois	Mod. Lic. change hours of operation from sharing with station WCKY and WJAZ, to sharing with WCKY alone.

The Commission recently granted full time on the requested frequency of 1490 kc to station WCKY at Covington, Kentucky.

4-MLB-901	WCAJ	Nebraska Wesleyan Univ. Lincoln, Nebraska	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 to 1 KW.

The applicant is now assigned to share with station WOW on 590 kc. Station WOW now operates with 1 KW. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Nebraska is over quota. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-PB-2379	KSEI	Radio Service Corp. Pocatello, Idaho	C. P. change equipment; increase day power to 500 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to operate on 900 kc with unlimited time. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Idaho is due 2.89 and assigned 2.60 units. The granting of the application would increase the quota.

5-PB-2376	KIT	Carl E. Haymond Yakima, Washington	C. P. move station locally and install new equipment and increase power to 100 watts.

The applicant is assigned to 1310 kc with unlimited time. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

5-PB-2380	KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd Burbank, California	C. P. make changes in equipment.
5-MLB-903	KVL	KVL, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Mod. Lic. change operation to unlimited.

The applicant is now assigned to share time with station KFBL on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts. The granting of the application would not involve the quota.

5-LB-738	KFSG	Echo Park Evangelical Asso. Los Angeles, California	Lic. to cover C. P. issued 7/7/31.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WELL	Enquirer News Company Battle Creek, Michigan	After reconsideration application for increase in power from 50 to 100 watts was not granted, and application was set for hearing.
KVOO	Southwestern Sales Corp. Tulsa, Oklahoma	Permitted to intervene in application of D. R. Wallace for C. P. to erect station at Tulsa, Okla.
WHDL	Tupper Lake Broadcasting Co. Tupper Lake, New York	Granted authority to operate until 5:15 P.M. EST, November 11, to broadcast special Armistice Program.
WTFI	Toccoa Falls Broadcasting Co. Athens, Georgia	Granted license covering installation of new equipment, 1450 kc, 500 W. unlimited time.
KFXD	Frank E. Hurt Nampa, Idaho	Granted mod. of C. P. to extend commencement and completion dates from August 1 to November 1, 1931; and from November 1 to December 1, respectively.

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MUSIC LICENSE FEES

The "readjustment" of music copyright fees for broadcast stations proposed by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and to become effective on February 1, 1932, means general increases in rates. The statement by General Manager Rosenthal of the Society in the New York Times, issue of Sunday, November 8, leaves no doubt about this.

Committees from the National Association of Broadcasters and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers met in New York last September and discussed different methods for assessing license fees. The subject of increases in fees was not considered at the meeting.

Broadcasters take the position that the Society is entitled to a fair rate of compensation for the music it controls. But what the Society considers to be a fair rate may not be considered a fair rate by the broadcasters. Certainly, a rate which broadcasters will be unable to pay cannot be considered reasonable.

The Association is carefully and intelligently considering the whole matter of music copyright as it relates to broadcasting and its future. Every member must place its confidence in the committee of the Association working on this important matter. Solution can be reached only if broadcasters will stick closely together and pledge their support to the Association.

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ROSENTHAL GIVES NOTICE

The following statement by J. C. Rosenthal, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, was published in the New York Times, issue of Sunday, November 8:

"Music publishers cannot exist any longer unless they secure a substantial increase in the amount of revenue now being paid by the radio stations," said Mr. Rosenthal. "We are trying to work out a yardstick to justly measure the value to us of the selections we control, which the broadcasters require, based on the amount of revenue radio receives as a result of the programs in which these selections are used. In our opinion, the radio audience is created and retained, or retarded, primarily by the musical part of the presentations. Such music is largely supplied and controlled by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Without it their commercial programs would be impossible. Because the music of our society's creation is such an indispensable and important factor in making possible these broadcasting applications, which bring in revenue to the people who sponsor the programs, we believe it only fair and equable that those who use our product shall be required to pay for it as a commodity on which we, the owners, fix the price.

"We control no symphonic music or operas. Our products are the novelties, largely, upon which all modern high-class entertainment is constructed. Stations must be licensed to use these selections and we reserve the right to restrict their rendition from time to time as we deem it necessary, in order that a selection may not be 'done to death.' Any reputable broadcaster can get permission to use a certain selection, but obviously we must exercise control. Certainly we could not permit a broadcaster to run through the entire list of hits of a Broadway show. No one would go to the theatre if that was permitted. Then when the show reached Chicago, for instance, the tunes would be old and uninteresting to every one who had heard them over the radio.

"In arriving at an equable arrangement with the broadcasters their commercial activities are always taken into account," Mr. Rosenthal said. "This determines how much the station is assessed for the music. The whole scheme simmers down to the proposition of 'How much do you use our material and how much benefit do you receive from it?' Any other basis would be unstable and unjust. Obviously, we must demand a fair share of the proceeds of an organization that is living, primarily, on our substance.

"The phonograph put the first crimp into sheet music sales, when people began to collect and maintain large libraries of records. Now 'Mr. Public' gets his music over the radio, and the phonograph business has been depleted to almost nothing. When radio came sheet music sales were murdered. Now the only recourse of the publishers is to get their revenue where they may -- the broadcasters -- or quit the business."

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SHULER STATION DELETED

Reversing the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 241) the Commission this week deleted station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. denying the right of the Reverend "Bob" Shuler to broadcast over the station on the ground that the facilities formerly licensed to this station have been used by Shuler "to promote religious strife and antagonism." The Commission held that while some of the station programs along religious lines are commendable, "yet the other uses to which the station are put are such that the station is rendered undesirable and obnoxious to several religious organizations." Commenting upon the sensationalism of Shuler and the manner of his broadcasts, the Commission concluded that Shuler as the principal speaker over the station has attacked public officials and courts in a bitter and personal manner. Such attacks have been often based upon an ignorance of the facts and even when in possession of the facts, the Commission said of Shuler, "he has proceeded by the well known method of innuendo wherein he does not state absolute knowledge of the facts or assume responsibility therefor, but prefaces his statements by such phrases as 'suppose.'" Reference was made to the conviction of Shuler in two instances because of his attempts to obstruct the orderly processes of justice and administration of the courts.

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DENY WLBW SYNCHRONIZATION

The proposal for a booster station in Erie, Pa. to operate in synchronization with station WLBW at Oil City, Pa. on 1260 kc, was denied by the Commission reversing the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 229). In the same decision the Commission also denied the request of station WEDH to change frequency from 1420 kc to 940 kc and increase power to 500 watts. The recommendation of the examiner was sustained in this instance. The Commission concluded in its decision on the Oil City application that while the application requests authority to erect the proposed booster station on an experimental basis, "it appears that the applicant does not desire or contemplate the operation of the proposed station upon an experimental basis." It was further found that the station does not propose to employ any radio engineers who are experienced in synchronization problems, and "in order to determine the feasibility and practicability of the project presented by this application it is necessary that experimental synchronous operation be conducted." The lack of financial ability to carry out the plan or continue with it after erection was commented upon by the Commission in the findings and opinion.

The recommendation of the examiner (Report No. 231) was reversed by the Commission in the application of Radio Distributing Co. Honolulu, T.H. for authority to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts. The original recommendation to the Commission filed by Examiner Yost reported that the application should be granted provided the facilities of station KFQW, Seattle, Wash. were available. The Commission concluded that the granting of this application would violate the provisions of the Radio Act, so far as distribution of radio facilities are involved, and the area proposed to be served by the station is now receiving service from two other stations in Hawaii, and the programs proposed are of the same type as that now being broadcast.

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HIGH POWER DECISION UPHELD

The Federal Radio Commission in a 73-page opinion handed down late Friday upheld its tentative decision of October 1, 1931, in the so-called high power cases. There was not a single change in the tentative decision which was announced at that time and reported in the NAB Bulletin of October 3, 1931. An analysis of the decision follows:

FIRST ZONE - WOR granted 50 KW; WJZ denied 50 KW; WHAM granted 25 KW; WBZ was denied 25 KW in the tentative opinion but has since been granted 25 KW.

SECOND ZONE - WCAU granted 50 KW; WHAS granted 25 KW.

THIRD ZONE - WSM granted 50 KW; WSB granted 50 KW; WBT granted 25 KW; WAPI granted 25 KW; KVOO granted 25 KW.

FOURTH ZONE - WCCO granted 50 KW; WHO-WOC granted 50 KW; WMAQ denied 50 KW; WOWO denied 50 KW; WCFL denied 50 KW and also denied authority to operate on 720 kc; WTMJ denied authority to operate on 870 kc; KFAB denied permission to operate full time.

FIFTH ZONE - KOA granted 50 KW; KPO granted 50 KW; KSL granted 50 KW.

The decision follows substantially the report of the chief examiner and the order attached thereto will become effective as of Monday, November 16. The time for appeal therefore must be calculated from this date.

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IRE FALL MEETING

The Fall convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers was held on Monday and Tuesday of this week at Rochester, N. Y. The exhibition of tubes, parts and equipment sponsored by various manufacturers was the outstanding feature of the meeting. Papers were read and discussed on ultra short wave communication, battery design, selectivity characteristics, suppressor grids in tubes, and high frequency use of mica condensers.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The WPG Broadcasting Corporation of Atlantic City, N. J. has asked the Bulletin to print a notice to the effect that a person by the name of Russell Stack, advertising solicitor, has been operating through Eastern Pennsylvania claiming to represent Station WPG. Station WPG states that no such person represents the station nor has any authority to use the station's name.

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THREE APPEALS NOTED

During the current week three notices of appeal from decisions of the Commission were filed in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. One case involves the application for a new station at Carterville, Missouri, and the others are the matters of stations WNJ and WKBO in New Jersey, whose licenses were refused last month after hearing and their time given to station WHOM of Jersey City, N.J.

The Ozark Radio Corporation of Carterville, Mo. had been denied its request for a station to operate on 1420 kc with 100 watts to share time with station WMBH, Joplin, Mo. sustaining Examiner Pratt (Report 220), on the ground the applicant failed to show sufficient financial ability or the availability of proper program talent. In the appeal, the applicant contends such a finding was arbitrary and further tells the court the reason for the appeal is "because it is our firm belief that this case has not at all been decided in the public interest, or for public necessity and convenience, but rather that it has been decided more on engineering prejudice, and on private correspondence, private interviews and private consultation on other issues than those in application or facts produced at the hearings."

On application of stations WNJ and WKBO, the court granted petitions to stay the decision of the Commission until after hearing on the appeal. The notices of appeal of both stations, seeking reversal of Commission action, are substantially similar in substance and the same facts and points of law are involved. The appellants contend the action of the Commission is a revocation of the station license without giving notice of revocation or reasons as required by Section 14 of the Radio Act of 1927; that the Commission in its opinion arrived at a decision contrary to the evidence before the examiner; that the order destroys the property and the investment of the appellants without due process of law and contrary to the Constitution of the United States; and that if the present decision is permitted to stand without change the cities of Newark and of Hackensack would be deprived of the present dependable and reliable broadcast service now rendered by appellant stations.

The brief on behalf of the National Broadcasting Company, Radio-Marine Corporation of America, RCA Communications, Inc. and RCA-Victor Co. as interveners in the case of The Journal Company v. F. R. C. (No. 5446) was also filed this week. The appellant in the case of WHB Broadcasting Co. v. F. R. C. (No. 5416) filed an appeal. Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa, operator of former station KTNT, and appellant against the Commission in No. 5418, filed a motion for extension of time in which to deposit costs for printing of the record.

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NBC HAS FIFTH BIRTHDAY

The National Broadcasting Company will be five years old Sunday, November 15. The network's growth has been enormous during its five years of existence and some idea of its present activities can be obtained from the statement that the Company spends more than $10,000,000 annually for talent; utilizes more than 37,000 miles of special telephone wires; has 82 associated stations; and the New York division alone presented more than 30,000 programs during the year. In a single month the New York studios, according to M. H. Aylesworth, president of the Company, originated 1,997 programs involving 23,657 individual appearances before the "mikes". The NBC now employs an army of 1,200 persons.

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DEFOREST ASHAMED OF 'CHILD'

Like the father who wanted his son to grow up to be something else, Dr. Lee DeForest, through a very active press agent, is registering his shame at commercial broadcasting through the columns of the daily press.

"To be known as the 'Father of Broadcasting' was once an honor of which I have been proud, but I'm disgusted and ashamed of my pet child. I will lend to any group of citizens who think as I do every ounce of aid within my power to help drive direct commercial advertising off the air, for I seriously believe it to be a national disgrace."

And then the warning:

"The radio broadcasters should take warning -- all six hundred of them -- that if they don't decidedly mitigate their vulgar assaults on the patience of the nation, and themselves eliminate the ignorant advertisers who are too dumb to know better, an outraged public may do it for them in such a way that they'll be ruled off the air forever. For it is not an impossibility to stir Congress to the point of wiping out all direct advertising by radio, and this genuinely in the 'public interest, convenience or necessity.' A government tax on receiving set sales, coupled with good programs freed of all advertisements, would be immeasurably better than the present situation with our 'free radio.'"

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DAVIS MAY BE CHAIRMAN

Democrats are preparing to organize the House of Representatives when the Seventy-second Congress convenes next month and prospects are that Representative Ewin L. Davis of Tennessee will become chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee which handles radio legislation. Representative Davis is author of the amendment to the Radio Act of 1927 which bears his name. It now appears likely that the Republicans will organize the Senate and Senator James Couzens of Michigan, undoubtedly, will retain the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

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RATE CASE ANSWERS DUE NOV. 20

Answer to the complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. charging that rates are "too exorbitant," must be filed by the respondents on November 20. The complaint was filed by the Sta-Shine Products Company Inc. of Freeport, N. Y. and the Commission has fixed December 14 at New York as the time and place for hearing. Examiner Cheseldine will hear the testimony. The case bears ICC Docket No. 24738. The National Broadcasting Company has retained the firm of Cravath, De Gersdorff, Swaine and Wood of New York, as its counsel. The answer of the broadcasting companies was due on October 31 but a 20 day extension was granted by the Commission.

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CAN'T BLAME RADIO FOR RAIN

At least there is one thing that can't be blamed on radio. Radio doesn't cause rain and it doesn't cause draughts. We have no lesser authority than W. J. Humphreys, chief of the meteorological physics division of the U. S. Weather Bureau, to cite for this. "However much radio may be effected by the weather, especially by the thunderstorm, no element of the weather is affected in turn by radio," says Dr. Humphreys. "We know this from experiment and observation and we know it from theory as well."

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FADING CURE SOUGHT

The Bureau of Standards, the Naval Research Laboratory and the Radio Commission are now engaged in an active campaign to find a cure for radio fading. The Bureau of Standards, through its radio division, with Dr. John H. Dellinger in charge, has been working with this problem for the past year. The result of the experiment has been reported to the Naval Research Laboratory, which is planning a polar expedition in 1932 to Old Fort Conger, about 600 miles from the North Pole, where continuous observations will be made of the height of the "heaviside layer" and members of the party will endeavor to determine its effect on fading. Expedition findings will be broadcast to the United States each day.

Dr. Dellinger, through recent experiments, has arrived at the conclusion there are two layers, one about 70 miles above the earth surface and the other varying from 130 to 200 miles. There is much difference of opinion on this subject among well known scientists.

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ANOTHER RADIO PUBLICATION

The National Broadcast Reporter, a weekly published in Washington, D. C., made its first appearance last Saturday. The publication is devoted to the interests of commercial broadcasting and includes reports of the Federal Radio Commission and reports of other activities of general interest to broadcasters. Its editor is Thomas Stevenson, former publisher of a weekly radio news letter, and its advertising manager is Leigh Ore, formerly with Station WLBW, Oil City,Pa.

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CALL LETTER CORRECTION SHEET

The Federal Radio Commission this week issued corrections and change in the list of Broadcasting Radio Stations of the United States, edition February 2, 1931, and Addenda sheets of March 2, 1931, April 1, 1931, May 1, 1931, June 1, 1931, July 1, 1931, August 1, 1931, September 1, 1931, and October 1, 1931. Copies of the latest addenda sheet may be secured by writing to the National Association of Broadcasters, National Press Building, Washington, D. C., or to the Secretary, Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C.

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STATIONS COOPERATE WITH UNIVERSITY

Stations KPO, San Francisco, Calif., and KMTR, Los Angeles, Calif., have entered into a binding agreement with the University of California to devote certain hours of their time, for a period of two years, to educational matter prepared by the University in cooperation with the stations. The announcement was made by President Robert Gordon Sproul of the University. Station KPO and KMTR are providing the necessary line and studio facilities at the University and the program expense will be borne by the University's alumni association.

There is a specific provision in the contract, agreed to by the stations, that no advertising matter will be included in the broadcasts.

Three programs, Ellis says, will be offered at the start. One of these is to be a daily feature of fifteen minutes for the housewife and mother. Material for this program will be drawn from the departments of Household Art, Household Science, Psychology, Hygiene, Anatomy, the Institute of Child Welfare, the Medical School, the Hooper Foundation, the Dental College, home demonstration in the Agricultural Extension Service, at Berkeley; from the departments of Art, Psychology, Home Economics, etc., at Los Angeles.

A second program, which will be offered several times a week, will be on agriculture, probably in cooperation with the Western Farm and Home Hour of the United States Department of Agriculture, over the stations of the National Broadcasting Company, at noon.

A third program, a weekly feature, will be offered in the evening between 7:30 and 9:30, the exact time to be arranged, as is that for the woman's program during the day. The evening program will be somewhat popular in nature, introducing music and student affairs, as well as educational features. While all these programs will be of an educational nature, none will offer University courses.

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FTC HAS IONIZER COMPLAINT

The Federal Trade Commission is expected in the near future to fix a time and place for hearing testimony in the matter of Howard B. Drollinger against whom a complaint was voted on October 23, 1930. (Docket No. 1868). The respondent is charged with advertising and selling "by means of radio talks, advertisements in magazines having general circulation in the states of the United States, in newspapers, and letters" and other media a certain electrical device under the name of "Ion-i-zer" for which is claimed curative and therapeutic value in the treatment of diseases and ailments of the human body. The Commission, in its complaint, states "that the device in question, when used as directed, or otherwise, is incapable of transmitting energy or remedial force to the human body in such an amount as to have therapeutic value or effect." The respondent has filed an answer to the Commission's complaint denying the principal allegations set forth.

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RADIO AND EDUCATION

Cooperation between educational institutions and commercial broadcasting stations is seen as the solution to the radio and education problem by Commissioner Harold A. LaFount. In a statement made public this week he said:

"The commercial broadcasters, the advertisers, have made experiments and researches that are useful not only to themselves, but to educators. The results of their labors belong to the educational world, whenever it moves to take possession of them. In short, a technique has been developed, both scientific and otherwise, that offers the teacher a medium which can and should be satisfactorily useful to him. For this reason it would seem that a great deal of talk about the monopoly of radio by commercialism is both ill informed and ill advised.

"Commercialism has developed radio to an amazing degree of perfection within an incredibly short space of time. It would be foolish for education to refuse or disregard the inheritance which is now at hand, and which can be enlarged and developed almost without limit, through further investigation and experiment, in a mutually helpful way. The air is not sold out. More than twice as much time remains unsold as is used by advertisers. This time is at the educators' command. The commercial broadcaster has always been generous in his offers of time and facilities. Some times these offers have been laughed at. But who has tried to prove that they are real? Where is the body of educators who have come forward with a suitable program to offer it to broadcasters? Such a program must of course be suited to radio. The broadcasters have a duty to their listeners, as teachers have a duty to their pupils. A station cannot put on programs which will lose its audience through dullness. Public interest must be considered.

"This is the great lesson which the educators must learn; to adapt their education to radio. Marvelous as this unique instrument is, it has its limitations, and these must be recognized. Educators are realizing more and more that radio will meet them half way if they will come the other half. Broadcasters cannot teach alone; teachers cannot broadcast alone. There must be cooperation. And in this cooperation may be seen the choicest hopes for development in the future, -- a development which will utilize to the utmost this new channel to the minds, both young and old, of the American people.

"There is an important difference between education by radio for school children and for adults. The first must conform to certain rules, certain hours, certain subjects, treated in certain ways. It must be correlated with other methods of teaching. Its value must be considered carefully so that it is only used where it is more potent than any other medium. But for adults broadcasting has fewer bonds; it must come at hours when people are free to listen, and it must above all be interesting. There lies our most important work.

"Radio is par excellence the instrument of the home; and into the home the teacher must come as a friend, brilliant, interesting, and inspiring. It is here also that education by radio must depart most radically from the long accepted ways of education. The new medium demands new methods. And only the most progressive and modern minds are adapted to teaching in this way. More than anything else, it demands a broadmindedness, a willingness to experiment and adopt new methods, without letting go of the old standards. No one denies that it is a difficult task; but it is one to be approached with energy and enthusiasm, as well as caution and fairness.

RADIO AND EDUCATION (Continued)

"The problem of supporting educational broadcasting is, as you realize, a difficult one. The educational stations have been supported by the parent institutions, and in the crying need for money everywhere, have not been over-endowed. Their failure to make any important contribution to educational broadcasting is of course partly due to this lack. In Ohio, the state legislature contributes to the support of the Ohio School of the Air. The commercial broadcasters have shown their willingness, both in promise and actual deed, to support educational broadcasts out of their own funds -- often to a very great extent. The Damrosch Music Appreciation Hour and the American School of the Air are outstanding examples of this. The problem is one of which we do not yet see the solution; nor perhaps will there be any one solution. Federal support of education is not in accord with our traditions.

"In Europe, where both education and broadcasting are government supported and government controlled, the situation is quite different. A uniform system and centralized control enables a greater amount of formal school broadcasting to be done; but that it is more successful in its results than our own less organized efforts we have no proof. Certainly we can learn much from foreign example, especially from England in regard to adult education, but the entirely different set-up of both the broadcasting and the educational organizations forbids exact comparison.

"Too much has been said on this subject, and too little done. The youth of radio, and the need for care and caution in handling all the multifold factors involved, has to some extent excused this delay. I do not think it can excuse it any longer. An open mind on the part of educators toward the commercial interests who are after all the parents of this powerful medium, and on the part of the broadcasters toward education, and -- most important of all -- on the part of the public toward both broadcasters and educator, should bring us the cooperation and progress which both sides deserve."

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LOCAL INTERFERENCE TROUBLES

The Radio and Music Trades Association investigated 270 listeners' complaints in the vicinity of Los Angeles, Calif. during the month of October and nearly all of the troubles were due to local electrical disturbances or troubles with the receiving set or receiving set installation. Not a single case of difficulty was found to be due to the allocation of broadcast facilities, the engineering division of the Commission found after an analysis of the reports. No difficulty was found because of defective equipment or to faulty operation of broadcast transmitters.

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CHAIN STORES GET 20% OF BUSINESS

Retail chains do 21½ per cent of the total retail store business in the U. S. it was disclosed by the Bureau of the Census today in a detailed report of the proportion of chain store operations in each business classification. There are 7,046 chain store organizations in all, operating 159,826 stores or units, or about 10% of all the stores in the country. Sales of these chains for the year 1929, which is the basis of the Census compilations, aggregate $10,771,984,034, compared with total sales in all retail stores in the U. S. of $50,033,850,792.

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RECOMMEND TELEVISION DENIALS

Commission examiners this week recommended denial of two television experimental applications, on the ground that neither of the applicants had shown sufficient experience in visual broadcasting experiments to indicate the granting of the applications would result in advancement of the television art.

The application of Indiana's Community Broadcasting Corp. Hartford City, Ind. was recommended for denial by Examiner Yost (Report 276) stating that while the applicant "has funds which may be expended for experimental visual broadcasting," nevertheless the evidence fails to mention any established program for television work, and the engineers to be used in the proposed development have had no previous experience.

The evidence in support of the application of Pilot Radio & Tube Corp. Lawrence, Mass. for authority to erect a new experimental television station on 2000-2100 kc, indicates it is the intention of the applicant to encourage the creation of a market for television sets. Examiner Pratt (Report 278) in recommending denial of the request, answers this contention:

"The evidence shows that the immediate sale of receiving sets is not anticipated, and that the applicant is in accord with the view that the time has not yet come when visual broadcasting is so successful that the general marketing of receiving sets would be proper."

Examiner Walker (Report 277) has recommended denial of the applications of Ohio Broadcasting Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio, and Akron Broadcasting Corporation, Akron, Ohio, requesting the facilities now assigned to station WALR, Zanesville, Ohio, operating on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. The conclusion of the report sets forth that Cleveland now has adequate radio facilities; that no substantial showing has been made that this additional service is needed either in that city or Akron; that the present licensee of station WALR has assigned his rights and privileges in violation of the law, and that the operation of the station at Akron would destroy the present service area of station WHBC, Canton, Ohio, now assigned to operate on 1200 kc, 23 miles from Akron.

The application of the Denison Radio Laboratory, Denison, Texas, for construction permit to erect a new station on 1310 kc with power of 15 watts to share with station KFPM, Greenville, Texas, was recommended for denial as in case of default by Examiner Walker (Report 279) on the ground the appearance of the applicant was presented by a letter that did not comply with Commission rules and regulations.

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CCIR MEETING NOV. 23

A meeting will be held at the Commission on November 23 for the purpose of considering questions on the program for the third meeting of the C.C.I.R. in the study of which the United States has agreed to collaborate. The results of this conference will also be considered at the Madrid conference in September, 1932.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WFIW	WFIW, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Request CP to increase power to 5 KW, and install new equipment.
NEW	Edmund J. Meurer, Mt. Clemens, Michigan	Requests CP, 1500 kc, 100 W. share with WMPC.
WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests CP and Mod. of Lic. to install new transmitter and change frequency from 1290 to 920 kc.
NEW	Radio Vision Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests CP for visual broadcasting.
NEW	The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cuyahoga Heights Village, Ohio	Requests CP for visual broadcasting.
WCSC	Lewis Burk, Charleston, S. C.	Requests Modification of License to increase operating power from 500 watts to 1 KW

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WCHI APPEALS

The action of the Commission refusing the license of station WCHI, operated by the Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois was appealed this week to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. The station was formerly licensed to operate on 1490 kc, with power of 5 KW, sharing time with stations WJAZ, Chicago and WCKY, Covington, Ky. After hearing, the Commission, reversing the examiner, deleted stations WCHI and WJAZ, granting unlimited time to the Kentucky station. The appellant has also requested the court to issue a stay order against the Commission, pending outcome of the appeal.

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SET EXPORTS INCREASING

Continuing in September the marked upward trend of previous months, exports of radio receiving sets from the United States registered a total increase of over 50 per cent for the first nine months of the current year as compared with the corresponding period of 1930, according to the Commerce Department's Electrical Division. Exports during the 1931 nine-month period amounted to $9,980,159, a gain $3,371,965 over the total of $6,608,194 recorded during the corresponding period of last year. During September the shipments amounted to $1,470,910, an increase of $446,107 over the September, 1930 total of $1,024,893. The United Kingdom was the most important market for radio receiving sets, taking $376,572 worth, Canada being next with $183,316 and Switzerland third.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WMBO	Radio Service Laboratories, Auburn, New York	Granted Consent to Voluntary Assignment of License to WMBO, Incorporated.
WAWZ	Pillar of Fire, Zarephath, New Jersey	Granted authority to remain off the Air on Thursday, November 12th and reduce power from 250 to 100 watts Friday and Saturday November 13th and 14th.
WHOM WNJ WKBO	N. J. Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, New Jersey Radio Investment Co. Newark Camith Corp.,Jersey City,N.J.	WHOM granted modified renewal of license extending authority to operate to no later than 3 AM, EST, May 1, 1932; WNJ and WKBO granted extension of temp. licenses for same period.

SECOND ZONE

WJR	WJR, the Goodwill Station, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Granted CP to make changes in equipment and increase power to 10 KW.
WASH	WASH Broadcasting Corp., Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted authority to reduce power from 500 to 350 Watts for period of 2 weeks or less, in order to repair generator.

THIRD ZONE

KLRA	Arkansas Broadcasting Co. Little Rock, Arkansas	Granted 30 day extension of CP and test period thereunder.
KCRC	Enid Radiophone Company, Enid, Oklahoma	Granted Modification of CP to extend completion date to December 10th.
KRMD	Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted authority to operate simultaneously with WTSL, Laurel, Miss., between 5 & 7 PM CST, each afternoon during period Nov. 26th to Dec. 25th, incl. in order to broadcast special educational programs which will be known as "Childrens' Theater of the Air".
WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Co. Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of CP to W. E. Barclift, F. E. Barclift & P. L. Barclift, D/B as Hattiesburg Broadcasting Company. Also granted Mod. CP change location trans. and studio locally.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE

WHBU	Citizens Bank Anderson, Indiana	Granted Consent to Voluntary Assignment of License to Anderson Broadcasting Corporation.
WEBQ	First Trust & Savings Bank of Harrisburg, Illinois	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control to conform to G. O. 111, 115 and 116.

FIFTH ZONE

KPO	Hale Brothers Stores, Inc. & The Chronicle Publishing Co. San Francisco, California	Granted authority to determine licensed power by direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with G. O. 115.
KGEK	Beehler Elec. Eqpt. Company, Yuma, Colorado	Granted CP to make changes in equipment and increase power from 50 to 100 watts.
KMCS	Dalton's Inc. Inglewood, California	Granted CP to move transmitter and studio from Inglewood to Los Angeles, and install new transmitter. (Application withdrawn from hearing docket)

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Mass; WKAR, East Lansing, Mich.; WTSL, Laurel, Miss.; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; WMBH, Joplin, Missouri.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

Ex. Rep. No. 261 WABI	Pine Tree Broadcasting Corporation, Bangor, Maine	Report remanded to Examiner Walker for additional testimony.
KOB	New Mexico College of Agr. & Mechanical Arts, State College, N. M.	Licensee directed to file application for renewal of license on or before November 26th. (Facilities of this station have been applied for by Station KOY, Phoenix, Arizona)
KFXY	Albert H. Schermann, Flagstaff, Arizona	Licensee requested to file application for renewal of license, through Supervisor of district in which the station is located, on or before November 28, 1931.
WKBV	Knox Battery & Electric Co. Connersville, Indiana	Granted renewal of license with reduction of time. (Action taken November 12th)

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RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission issued renewal licenses to the following stations:

WABZ, New Orleans, La.; WBAX, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WBBL, Richmond, Va.; WBEO, Marquette, Mich.; WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind.; WCBS, Springfield, Ind.; WCLO, Janesville, Wis.; WCLS, Joliet, Ill.; WCOD, Harrisburg, Ill.; WCOH, Yonkers, N. Y.; WCRW, Chicago, Ill.; WCSC, Charleston, S. C.; WDAH, El Paso, Texas; WEBQ, Harrisburg, Pa.; WEDC, Chicago, Ill.; WEXL, Royal Oak, Mich.; WFAM, South Bend, Ind.

WFBE, Cincinnati, Ohio; WFDW, Flint, Mich.; WGBB, Freeport, N. Y.; WGCM, Gulfport, Miss.; WGH, Newport News, Va.; WHBY, Green Bay, Wis.; WIBU, Poynette, Wis.; WIBX, Utica, N. Y.; WJBI, Red Bank, N. J.; WJBL, Decatur, Ill.; WJW, Mansfield, Ohio; WKBB, Joliet, Ill.; WKBS, Galesburg, Ill.; WKJC, Lancaster, Pa.

WLAP, Louisville, Ky; WLBC, Muncie, Ind.; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.; WNBH, New Bedford, Mass.; WOL, Washington, D. C.; WORC-WEPS, Worcester, Mass.; WPAW, Pawtucket, R. I.; WPRO, Providence, R. I.; WQDX, Thomasville, Ga.; WRBQ, Greenville, Miss.; WSBC, Chicago, Ill.; WSEN, Columbus, Ohio; WTAX, Springfield, Ill.

WTEL, Philadelphia, Pa.; WWAE, Hammond, Ind.; KBTM, Paragould, Ark. KDFN, Casper, Wyo.; KDLR, Devils Lake, N. D.; KFBK, Sacramento, Calif.; KFJB, Marshalltown, Iowa; KFOR, Lincoln, Neb.; KFVS, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; KGCR, Watertown, S. D.; KGCX, Wolf Point, Mont.; KGDY, Huron, S. D.; KGEW, Fort Morgan, Colo.; KGFJ, Los Angeles, Calif.; KGHI, Little Rock, Ark.; KIT, Yakima, Wash.; KMJ, Fresno, Calif.; KPPC, Pasadena, Calif.; KRMD, Shreveport, La.; KTLC, Houston, Tex.

KTSM, El Paso, Texas; KVOS, Bellingham, Wash.; KWG, Stockton, Calif.; KXRO, Aberdeen, S. D.; WBRE, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; WHAT, Philadelphia, Pa. and KGEK, Yuma, Colorado.

The following stations were granted temporary licenses and designated for hearing because stations are not operating 12 hours per day:

WHBF, Rock Island, Ill.; WOCL, Jamestown, N. Y.; WSAJ, Grove City, Pa.; WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.; WTJS, Jackson, Tenn.; KFPL, Dublin, Texas; KGCU, Mandan, N. D.; KGEZ, Kalispell, Mont.; KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas; and KGY, Lacey, Wash.

Station WGAL, Lancaster, Pa. was given temporary license and designated for hearing because of time sharing agreement with WRAW.

The following stations were granted temporary licenses pending Commission's decision as result of hearing to be held regarding simultaneous operation in violation of G. O. 105: WFBG, Altoona, Pa. and WJAC, Johnstown, Pa.

The following station - WEBZ, Ponca City, Okla. was granted a temporary license pending hearing and decision thereon with respect to alleged violation of Sec. 3, G. O. 105, and also to permit an investigation with respect to alleged receivership having been created for this station.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 16, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, November 16, 1931

Docket #1062	NEW	Merle F. Jewell, Merinda C. Jewell Hood River, Oregon	C. P.	1310 kc 50 W. Share with KMED
Docket #1404	KMED	Mrs. W. J. Virgin Medford, Oregon	Ren. Lic.	1310 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1529	NEW	S. N. Baruch, Trustee Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, California	C. I.	1350 kc 500 W. Unlimited time

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Docket #1399	W9XD	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P.	2850-2950 kc 1 KW Unlimited time (subject to division if interference results)
			Present Assignment:	43000-46000, 48500-50300, 60000-80000 kc 500 W. Unlimited time (subject to division if interference results)
Docket #1409	NEW	State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa	C. P.	2000-2100 kc 62 W. Approximately 3 hours daily

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Docket #1261	NEW	D. R. Wallace Tulsa, Oklahoma	C. P.	1210 kc 100 W. Time not used by KGMP
Docket #1412	KGMP	Homer F. Bryant Elk City, Oklahoma	Ren. Lic.	1210 kc 100 W. Unlimited time
Docket #1375	KGMP	Homer F. Bryant Elk City, Oklahoma	Order Revoking Station's Broadcasting License	

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the past week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-PB-2384	WSYB	Philip Weiss Music Company, Rutland, Vermont	C. P. move transmitter locally; install new equipment; change frequency to 1340 kc; increase power to 250 W. and unlimited.
1-PB-2382	WCAX	Burlington Daily News, Burlington, Vermont	C. P. make changes in equipt-ment; change frequency to 1340 kc; increase power 250 watts; increase time to unlimited.

The above applications request authority to use the regional assignment of 1340 kc instead of the local channels to which the stations are now assigned. Station WSYB is now assigned to operate on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time; the Burlington station operates on 1200 kc with the same power and shares with station WNBX. The frequency sought is now used by station WSPD at Toledo, Ohio. This is 555 miles distant from Rutland and 575 miles from Burlington. The Toledo station operates with 1 KW and the recommended separation under similiar circumstances is 1050 miles under the new mileage tables. The First Zone is under quota; Vermont is due 1.00 and is assigned 0.60 unit. The granting of either of these applications would increase the quota.

1-ZB-37	WCSH	Cong. Square Hotel Company, Portland, Maine	Determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input.
1-ALB-397	WABI	First Universalist Society, Bangor, Maine	Involuntary assignment of license to Pine Tree Broadcast-ing Corporation.
		SECOND ZONE	
2-MLB-905	WTAR	WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia	Mod. Lic. increase power to 1 KW

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 780 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time. The closest stations on this frequency are WEAN at Providence, R. I. 450 miles distant operating with 250 watts, and WMC, Memphis, Tenn., operat-ing with 500 watts and 780 miles distant. The frequency, under G. O. 40, is a Canadian Shared Channel, and is limited to night power of 500 watts at any point in the United States. The granting of this application would work a violation of this order. The Second Zone is under quota; Virginia is over quota; the granting of this application would increase the quota.

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		SECOND ZONE (Continued)	
2-PB-2386	NEW	Albert J. Gerardo, Sturgis, Michigan	C. P. for new station on 1260 kc with power of 15 watts and to operate 5 hours per day.

The closest station to Sturgis on the requested frequency is WLBW at Oil City, Pa., operating with power of 500 watts, and 305 miles distant. The Second Zone is over quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

2-PB-2385	NEW	Western Mich. Brdcstg.Co., Muskegon, Michigan	C. P. new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and to share with station WKBZ.

The applicant requests authority to share time with station WKBZ at Ludington, Michigan. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

2-ALB-398	WASH	WASH Brdcstg. Corporation, Grand Rapids, Michigan	Voluntary assignment of license to Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg. Corp.
		THIRD ZONE	
3-MLB-906	KGHI	O. A. Cook, Little Rock, Arkansas	Mod. Lic. request specified hours operation - authroity operate less than twelve hours daily.

The applicant is now assigned to unlimited time on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts. The Commission recently granted consent to assignment of this station from the Berean Bible Class, First Baptist Church to the present licensee.

3-MLB-907	WDAG	Nat'l. Radio & Brdcstg.Corp. Amarillo, Texas	Mod. Lic. increase hours to unlimited time.

The applicant is now assigned to 1410 kc sharing time with station KGRS at Amarillo, Texas. The facilities of both these stations were recently requested in an application for increased power filed by station WCSC at Charleston, S. C.

3-PB-2343	NEW	Dr. F. P. Corniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. amended request 1420 kc instead of 1310 kc and to share time with station WJBO instead of KRMD

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

The location of the proposed station is 210 miles from New Orleans, the location of station WJBO, which is now licensed to operate on the requested frequency with 100 watts and unlimited time. The granting of this application would not involve the quota.

3-ALB-396	WFBC	First Baptist Church, Knoxville, Tennessee	Voluntary assignment of license to Virgil V. Evans.
3-MLB-888	WFDV	Rome Brdcstg. Corporation, Rome, Georgia	Mod. Lic. change frequency from 1310 kc to 1500 kc and increase hours of operation, requesting the facilities of WRBJ.

The application as originally submitted did not comply with G. O. 102. The applicant now requests the facilities of station WRBJ, Hattiesburg, Miss., operating on 1370 kc with unlimited time. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is under quota; Mississippi is also under quota. The application, in its present form, would still appear to violate G. O. 102.

3-MPB-270	WRBQ	J. Pat Scully, Greenville, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to 1/27/32

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2274	WREN	Jenny Wren Company, Lawrence, Kansas	C. P. resubmitted requesting authority to move transmitter to Tonganoxie, Kansas.

This application requests authority to move the transmitter site to a point approximately 15 miles northeast of its present location in Leavenworth County and approximately 30 miles west of Kansas City. The application was returned by the Commission since a similiar application was denied by the Commission recently.

4-PB-2383	NEW	Wharton & Cline, Joplin, Missouri	C. P. erect new station (transmitter at Carterville, Mo.) on 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time, the facilities of station WMBH at Joplin, Mo.

FIFTH ZONE

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-PB-2364	KFUP	Sherwood H. Patterson, Denver, Colorado	C. P. amended to omit request for increase in operating hours.

The station is now licensed to operate in the name of the Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo. There is an application pending before the Commission requesting authority to assign the license to the present applicant. Recently the station requested authority to move the station to Cheyenne, Wyo. and change the present time sharing agreement from sharing with station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo., to operating simultaneously daytime and sharing at night.

5-MPB-271	KSMR	Santa Maria Radio, Bakersfield, California	Mod. C. P. granted 10/23/31 to change frequency from 1200 kc to 1310 kc.
5-ZB-38	KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Company, Spokane, Washington	Determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WNBR-WGBC, Memphis, Tenn.; WJBY, Gadsden, Ala.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho; WBBL, Richmond, Va.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either for the reason that they did not comply with regulations or the applicants did not answer Commission correspondence:

4-P-B-2274	Jenny Wren Company Lawrence, Kansas	WREN	Cons. permit to move transmitter. (Similar application denied 10/16/31)
4-P-B-2193	Wm. H. McHale, trading as Superior Broadcasting Co.,	NEW	Cons. permit for new station on 1370 kc. (No answer to Commission's letters.)
4-P-B-1355	East St. Louis Daily Journal Co., East St. Louis, Ill.	NEW	Cons. permit for new station on 900 kc. (did not comply with G. O. 102.)

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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AS SENATOR WHITE SEES IT

Broadcasters would do well to heed the warning of Senator Wallace H. White, jr. of Maine, who goes to the upper branch of Congress after long and faithful service in the House.

In discussing advertising on the air, Senator White, in his recent address before the NAB Convention at Detroit, said: "I hazard the opinion that through the pressure of public sentiment or through the exercise of regulatory power, there will be in the future a more restricted use of radio for these individual purposes."

He was liberal in his praise of broadcasting by the American Plan, but he conveyed the thought that broadcasting as an industry is being condemned for the indiscretions of a small minority in its ranks.

"There is constant pressure upon those of us who have been interested in radio legislation, to do something to restrict advertising over the air," Senator White said. "There are indications which may not be overlooked, that there is restiveness on the part of the public and of Congress because of the extent to which broadcasting facilities are today given over to personal or to purely private commercial use. * * * "

The Senator anticipated few important changes in radio law during the coming session of Congress. He said, however, that a number of procedural amendments should be adopted.

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COPYRIGHT BILLS TO BE PRESENTED

Bills to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright and to permit the United States to enter the Convention at Berne for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works will be introduced early in the opening days of the coming session of Congress, according to Albert H. Vestal of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Patents, during the last session.

Congressman Vestal expressed the opinion that introduction of this legislation, embodying in the original some of the modifications injected by the Senate Committee might pave the way for their early passage.

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AMATEURS INCREASE RANKS

Showing a marked tendency toward increased interest in amateur radio transmission, the annual report of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce issued this week by W. D. Terrell, indicates that instead of any lagging in this field of radio, there is decided evidence of considerable activity. The report states that 4,000 new licenses have been granted to operators in this important development work. The total number of amateur operatos is now 22,000. The growing use of radio telephony is said to be the cause of this increased interest.

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COLUMBIA BOOSTER DENIED

By a 3-2 decision, the Commission this week denied the application of the Columbia Broadcasting System to erect a 250 watt experimental booster station in Washington, to synchronize with its key station, WABC, at New York City on 860 kc. Commissioners Saltzman, Sykes and Starbuck voted in the negative after Commissioner LaFount had moved for the granting of the application through a motion to this effect and in which Commissioner Robinson concurred.

In his motion, Commissioner LaFount said: "I support the application for the reasons that I believe the Commission should acquaint themselves with all the scientific developments of the art, and should permit such experiments as may demonstrate the practicability of such developments. The Commission, in my opinion should do any and all things necessary to improve radio reception. Therefore, if the applicant is correct in his assumption that the use of 860 kc frequency will be increased and its efficiency improved, and since there seems to be little engineering testimony to the contrary, I believe the experiment should be permitted, and until its demonstration the question of quota be left in abeyance."

Station WOL of Washington had protested the granting of the application on the ground that no further addition to the quota of the District of Columbia should be made until that station's request for increase of power had been considered and granted.

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OCTOBER FREQUENCY MEASUREMENTS HIGH

The monitoring stations of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce measured more stations during the month of October than in any other previous month. The total number of stations checked was 381 as compared with 367 in February, the next highest month. One hundred thirty-six of the number measured deviated less than 50 cycles; 97 stations were off frequency more than 50 but less than 100 cycles; 72 deviated less than 200 but more than 100 cycles; and 76 deviated more than 200 cycles.

The following table gives the composite figures of all the measurements made each month since December of last year:

Month	Number Measured	Under 50	Under 100	Under 200	Over 200
December	339	- - -	35 (13.5%)	66 (16.5%)	238 (70%)
January	363	- - -	54 (15%)	102 (27%)	207 (58%)
February	367	- - -	99 (27%)	55 (15%)	213 (58%)
March	337	65 (19.3%)	63 (18.8%)	77 (22.8%)	132 (39.1%)
April	314	72 (22.9%)	54 (17.2%)	92 (29.3%)	96 (30.6%)
May	326	78 (23.9%)	89 (27.3%)	68 (20.9%)	91 (27.9%)
June	330	97 (29.4%)	71 (21.5%)	69 (20.9%)	93 (28.2%)
July	294	94 (32%)	70 (23.8%)	60 (20.4%)	70 (23.8%)
August	304	117 (38.5%)	64 (21%)	67 (22%)	56 (18.5%)
September	328	115 (35%)	72 (22%)	68 (21%)	73 (22%)
October	381	136 (35.7%)	97 (25.4%)	72 (18.9%)	76 (20%)

The following stations maintained frequency within 50 cycles:

KELW, KFAC, KFDM, KFEQ, KFI, KFJF, KFKX, KYW, KFLV, KFOR, KFPY, KFSD, KFSG, KFUO, KFVD, KFWB, KFYR, KGBX, KGBZ, KGEF, KGFJ, KGRS, KGW, KHQ, KJR, KLX, KLZ, KMO, KMOX, KMPC, KMTR, KNX, KOA, KOAC, KOH, KOMO, KOY, KPCB, KPO, KPPC, KRLD, KRSC, KSAC, KSD.

WFI, WFOX, WGCM, WGES, WGR, WGY, KSL, KSOO, KTAR, KTRH, KTSM, KVOS, KWCR, KXA, KXO, WAAB, WAAF, WAAM, WABO, WHEC, WADC, WAPI, WASH, WAWZ, WBBM, WBEN, WBSO, WBT, WBZ, WBZA, WCAH, WCAL, WCAM, WCAP, WCBM, WCFL, WCKY, WCRW, WCSH, WDBO, WDGY, WEAF, WEAN.

WEEI, WEVD, WFAA, WFAM, WFAN, WIP, WFBL, WLBF, WLBZ, WLOE, WLS, WMBC, WMSG, WNAX, WHAP, WHAS, WHAZ, WHB, WHBF, WHN, WHO, WHP, WIBU, WIBW, WILM, WISN, WJAZ, WJBC, WJR, WJSV, WJZ, WKBH, WKRC, WNBH, WOAI, WOC, WOW, WOWO, WPCC, WPOR, WTAR, WPTF, WRAX, WRC, WHEC, WRHM, WRJN, WSB, WSBT, WSEN, WSUI, WTAG, WTAM, and WTMJ.

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LOUISIANA APPLICATION DENIED

Conceding the establishment of the proposed stations would "improve and augment the radio service in the locality" of Baton Rouge, La. the Commission nevertheless denied the application of A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, La. for authority to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. Commissioners Sykes and LaFount dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission, giving as their grounds for decision the fact that the proposed service, as shown by the evidence, would not be sufficient to require the reduction in the present service area of station KTBS, Shreveport, La. and "the consequent serious curtailment in the present meritorious service which that station now renders to a large listening public." The Commission held that the granting of the application would violate the quota regulations in respect to Louisiana. The recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 207) was sustained, after oral argument before the Commission.

Finding that the proposed operation of station WCBM, Baltimore, Md, on the requested frequency of 1210 kc would extend the nighttime service of that station but "would result in unsatisfactory reception of the applicant station and station WFBR by an undetermined number of listeners within the service areas of both station," the Commission sustained the recommendation for denial by Examiner Hyde (Report 255). The Commission further held that Baltimore and vicinity now receive good broadcasting service from a number of stations. Station WCBM is now operating on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts local sunset with unlimited time. Station WFBR is assigned to operate on 1270 kc with 500 watts and unlimited time.

Refusing its request for oral argument, the Commission denied the application of station WAAT, Jersey City, N. J. for authority to change frequency from 940 kc to 930 kc reducing power from 300 to 250 watts, changing operating hours to unlimited time, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report 253). The applicant is now licensed to operate daylight hours only. The grounds for the decision were predicated on the availability of good broadcasting service in Jersey City and the fact that the requested change in assignment would not add materially to this service. As to interference the Commission said: "If this application were granted, it is probable that objectionable interference would result from the simultaneous operation of the applicant station as proposed and stations now operating on the requested frequency. - - If this application were granted, the proposed operation of the applicant station would cause interference at the Canadian boundary line in violation of the provisions of General Order 40 of the Commission."

Examiner Yost in Report 266 had recommended denial of the application of station WPCC, North Shore Church, Chicago, for authority to increase power from 500 to 1 KW. The Commission said, in denying the application, that in view of its recent action deleting WPCC a "detailed report seems unnecessary."

The application of Sherwood H. Patterson, Laramie, Wyo. for authority to erect a new station on 1340 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time, was permitted to be withdrawn without prejudice as recommended by Examiner Yost (Report 265).

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RADIO IN EDUCATION

Commenting editorially on an article by James Rorty in November Harper's entitled "The Impending Radio War," the New York Times on Wednesday of this week, said:

"Many who predicted for radio a bright future as an educational agent are now protesting that it is debased by advertisers. True, some find programs are broadcast. - - -

"Records of the Federal Radio Commission show that in May, 1927, 94 educational institutions were licensed to broadcast. By March 9, 1931, the number was reduced to 49. As a generous gesture commercial broadcasters offer free time on their stations to education. But during the most desirable evening hours, from 6 to 11 p.m. the advertisers fill the air, so that educators are invited to squeeze in their programs 'at hours which do not conflict with the vested interests of tooth pastes and automobile tires' or with the careers of 'established radio personalities.' Moreover they would be limited to programs which the commercial broadcasters considered "reasonably interesting" and which do not conflict with the interests of advertisers.

"To struggle for a due share of the air, the National Committee on Education by Radio was created. - - They have endorsed the Fess Bill which specifies that not less than 15 per cent of the radio broadcasting facilities under the control of the Federal Radio Commission shall be reserved for educational broadcasting.

"When the bill comes up in Congress there will be a lively discussion. Its friends can point to the achievement of the Ohio School of the Air and to similar work by other State Universities. Business interests will protect their devotion to education and acclaim the National Advisory Council on Radio in Education which has accepted the existing organization of broadcasting 'to the extent at least of working with it and through it.'"

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STAY ORDER DENIED WCHI

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week denied the petition of station WCHI, Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Ill. for a stay order against the action of the Commission in deleting the facilities of the station, and permiting full time operation by station WCKY of Covington, Ky on 1490 kc.

The same court also denied the appeal of Rev. John W. Sproul, Pittsburgh, Pa. former operator of station WMBJ. The decision of the Commission denying this station a renewal of license was sustained by the court, which said: "It appears from his testimony that since 1929 appellant has been hopelessly insolvent, with no credit standing, and has been harassed by creditors, some of them with judgments against him; that his insolvency resulted in the loss of the transmitter used by him in the operation of his station -- It was not an abuse of discretion in this case for the Commission, acting under its General Order 93, to consider and pass upon the application without hearing oral argument thereon."

The action of the Commission in deleting station WMBA, New Port, R. I. was appealed to the Court of Appeals in case No. 5555 this week. This station, licensedin the name of Leroy J. Beebe, was formerly assigned to operate unlimited time on 1500 kc with 100 watts power. The Commission in denying the station a renewal of license sustained the recommendation of its examiner.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLOE RENEWAL

In an exhaustive survey covering the present ownership and financial standing of station WLOE, Boston, Mass. Examiner Hyde this week recommended denial of the application for renewal of license in Report 280. The findings of the examiner sets forth in its entirety the negotiations looking toward the transfer of the station license from the former operators, William S. Pote, and the New England Broadcasting Co. to the Boston Broadcasting Co. This agreement, entered upon in January, 1929, was made the subject of a bill in equity by the New England Broadcasting Co. filed in an effort to regain control of the station in December, 1929. In view of these conditions, the examiner concluded that statements of the Boston Broadcasting Co. with respect to ownership and control of station WLOE are "inaccurate and misleading." It was further found that the applicant's "financial status and ability is not such as to afford reasonable assurance that it will be able to maintain a meritorious service, if relicensed."

Referring to his report on the application for renewal of license of station WLOE, Examiner Hyde in Report 281 has recommended denial of the application for involuntary assignment of station facilities from Boston Broadcasting Co. to William S. Pote, Chelsea, Mass. The recommendations of the examiner indicate in the event the Commission sustains the findings in Report 280, "it would seem the same action must follow in this case." Reference is further made to the involuntary assignment application as inconsistent with provisions of G. O. 95.

Denial of the application of Fred H. Goss, Boston, Mass. for authority to erect a new station on the former assignment of station WLOE, is recommended in Report 282, on the grounds that no need has been shown for the service proposed by the applicant.

The application of David Stein and Benjamin Perlstein, Niagara Falls, N. Y. for authority to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 50 watts to share time with station WSVS, Buffalo, N. Y. was recommended for denial by Examiner Yost (Report 283). The report was based on the findings that the applicants for the new station failed to show the need for the additional service at Niagara Falls. The renewal of license application of station WSVS was recommended to be granted, although the station at the present time is not operating efficiently nor are the programs of such character that they would ordinarily be found to be in public interest. The examiner bases his conclusions on the evidence showing the Board of Education of the City of Buffalo will make available sufficient funds to enable the station to operate with a greater and more commendable degree of public service.

Due to failure of the applicant to comply with the terms of G. O. 102 and 116, so far as quota and transmitting equipment are concerned, the application for a new station on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time, submitted by Charles L. Fower, Macon, Mo. was recommended for denial by Examiner Pratt (Report No. 284).

Concluding that the station "is not at present equipped to operate in compliance with all the rules and regulations of the Federal Radio Commission," Examiner Yost nevertheless recommends the granting of renewal of license to station WCAT, South Dakota School of Mines, Rapid City, S. D. on 1200 kc with 100 watts and unlimited. The findings are based on the evidence presented by the

RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLOE RENEWAL (Continued)

applicant indicating the desire of the station to install new equipment and to continue as a full time station. The recommendation roads further "opportunity should be given the applicant to make such installation -- and, if within a reasonable time, it is found to be a hardship on the applicant to operate full time, then the Commission may well consider limiting the applicant to daytime operation or to shring time with another station."

The application of station WTAD to move the station from Quincy to East St. Louis, Ill. was recommended for denial by Examiner Yost (Report 286) on the ground that such removal would deprive the public of Quincy of local radio service, and that the people of East St. Louis now "receive a fair share of radio reception." Applicant failed to show such a need for the services proposed to be rendered to the people of East St. Louis and vicinity to warrant the removal of station WTAD from Quincy and the consequent deprivation of its services to the people within its present service area," Mr. Yost concluded.

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WSUI SEEKS TELEVISION

Commission activities in visual broadcasting this week shifted to the middle west, when the application of the State University of Iowa for authority to erect an experimental television station at Iowa City was heard before a Commission examiner. The applicant requests the use of television bands 2000-2100; 2100-2200; 2750-2850; 2850-2930; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc. The witness for the applicant, Professor E. B. Kurtz, Head of the Electrical Engineering Department of the University, testified that the University has conducted experiments with television since 1923, and this application was filed for the purpose of "getting a clue to the origin of interfering radio signals," and "to investigate the effect of side band interference." The witness, on being questioned, declared that all the results of the experiments would be made public by the University.

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LICENSE REVOCATION HEARD

The first case of a hearing on the revocation of a broadcasting station license came before Examiner Yost this week, when the action of the Commission revoking the license of station KGMP, Elk City, Okla. was protested by the former licensee, Homer F. Bryant, through D. R. Wallace of Tulsa, Okla. An attempt had been made to assign the license to D. R. Wallace before the Commission deleted the facilities of the Elk City local. This station was formerly licensed to operate with 100 watts on 1210 kc and unlimited time. The application of assignment from Bryant to Wallace was declared in default and denied by the Commission. The proposed assignee requested the hearing. According to the evidence, it is the intention of Wallace to remove the station to Tulsa if the station should be relicensed.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WLCI	The Lutheran Assoc. of Ithaca, N.Y. Ithaca, New York	Granted renewal of license 1210 kc, 50 watts, to operate from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Sundays only.
KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted temporary license subject to decision as result of investigation concerning improper broadcasts in connection with an alleged lottery; operating without licensed operator and making changes in equipment without authority.
W9BNF	Louis W. Thomsen Luvern, Minnesota	Denied permission to operate amateur transmitter on Nov. 17, 18 and 19, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. in connection with a radio broadcast convention to be held in Coliseum.
WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Co. Knoxville, Tennessee	Granted regular renewal of license; application withdrawn from hearing docket; applications involving station license have been defaulted and withdrawn.
WBSO	Babson's Statistical Organization, Inc. Needham, Mass.	Application to assign license to WBSO, Inc. reconsidered and granted. The request had been designated for hearing.
WSAR	Doughty & Welch Elec. Co. Fall River, Mass.	Granted renewal of license and application removed from hearing docket. Was set for hearing for failure to comply with G.O. 105.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS TO BE RELEASED.

Terming the new radio regulations which are to be issued shortly by the Commission as the 'broadcasters Bible', Commissioner LaFount this week declared that broadcasters need have no fear that any of the proposed rules will work any undue hardship upon them from the standpoint of continued efficient operation of their stations. On the other hand, the Commissioner said that the new rules, revised to be in handy form for ready reference, will save the station operators considerable time, worry and labor.

In the new procedure, all overlapping, ambiguous, and conflicting sections of the present regulations have been removed, and the Commission policy and view clearly set forth. Where existing laws have had to be amplified, the Commission has done so; and where it became necessary for the purpose of clarity to consolidate, this step has been taken.

The new book will be issued to all broadcasters about the middle of December as a loose-leaf publication, making it possible for the Commission to issue addenda sheets from time to time, in the effort to keep all stations advised of the current and proper practice before the Commission.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WAAT	Bremer Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N. J.	Granted CP to install new equipment to conform to G.O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
WODS	American Radio News Corporation, New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. C. P. change studio location locally; change type equipment and extend comp. date to January 15,1932.

THIRD ZONE

WALQ	J. Pat Scully, Greenville, Mississippi	Mod. C. P. extend comp. date to 1/27/32.

FOURTH ZONE

KWCR	Cedar Rapids Broadcast Co. Cedar Rapids, Iowa	Granted CP to move transmitter and studio locally in Cedar Rapids.
WCAD	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	C. P. (visual broadcasting) change location transmitter to 509 W. Wisconsin Avenue.
KOIL	Mona Motor Oil Company, Council Bluffs, Iowa	Authority to determine license input by direct measurement atenna input.

FIFTH ZONE

KMSG	Echo Park Evang. Association, Los Angeles, California	Granted 15 day extension from Nov. 16th, to conduct program test.
KGEW	City of Fort Morgan, Fort Morgan, Colorado	C. P. make changes in equipment to conform to G. O. 111, 115 and 116.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WMBC, Brooklyn, N. Y.; KGFF, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

WCHI	Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied consent voluntary assignment to Midland Broadcasting Company.
WCHI	Peoples Puplit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied mod. lic. increase operating hours from sharing with stations WCKY and WJAZ to sharing with station WCKY only.
WCHI	Peoples Pulpit Association, Chicago, Illinois	Denied ren. lic. 1490 kc; 5 kw sharing with station WCKY.
WIDR	Geo. W. Robinson, Steubenville, Ohio	Denied petition for rehearing on renewal of license 1420 kc; $\frac{1}{2}$ time.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed this week by the Commission at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
2-PD-2309	WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 watts; share with WIBM

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RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED

At its session during the current week the Commission issued renewal licenses to the following stations:

WFDV, Rome, Ga.; WJBW, New Orleans, La.; WKBC, Birmingham, Ala.; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa; KFJY, Fort Dodge, Iowa; KFXM, San Bernardino, Calif.; KSMR, Santa Maria, Calif.; KWCR, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; WEDR, Buffalo, N. Y.; WSOC, Gastonia, N. C.; KGBU, Ketchikam, Alas.

Temporary licenses were issued to the following stations, subject to such action as the Commission may take after hearing on station's renewal application: WCAX, Burlington, Vt.; WMBG, Richmond, Va.; WNBX, Springfield, Vt.; WSIX, Springfield, Tenn.; KFWF, St. Louis, Mo.; KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo.; KGFW, Ravenna, Nebr.; WMRJ, Jamaica, N. Y.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WJBC	Kaskaskia Broadcasting Company, LaSalle, Illinois	Requests CP move transmitter and studio from LaSalle, Ill. to Racine Wis; make changes in equipment; change frequency from 1200 to 1500 kc, and change hours of operation from sharing with WJBL to half time.
WRJN	Racine Broadcasting Corp., Racine, Wisconsin	Requests CP to install new equipment, increase day power to 250 watts. (Facilities of WJBC).
WOMT	Francis M. Kadow, Manitowoc, Wisconsin	Renewal of license set for hearing because station appears to be operating less than 12 hours daily; temporary license issued pending hearing and decision.
WJBC	Wayne Hummer & H. J. Dee, D/B as Kaskaskia Brdcstg Co., LaSalle, Illinois	Renewal application set for hearing and temporary license granted pending decision of WRNJ's application for this station's facilities.
WRBL	WRBL Radio Station, Inc., Columbus, Georgia	Renewal application set for hearing and temporary license granted pending decision as result of hearing to be held in re violation by licensee of G. O.'s 111 and 115, also as to alleged improper broadcasts over station.
NEW	Troy Broadcasting Company, Troy, Alabama	C. P. new station 1500 kc; 50 watts daytime.
NEW	S. A. Lutgen, Wayne, Nebraska	C. P. new station 1310 kc; 100 watts share with station KGFW
WMPC	First Methodist Church, Lapeer, Michigan	Ren. Lic. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.
WOPI	Radiophone Broadcasting Station, WOPI, Inc. Bristol, Tennessee	Ren. Lic. 1500 kc; 100 watts; unlimited.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 23, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a.m.

TELEVISION

MONDAY, November 23, 1931

Docket #1358	NEW	Knickerbocker Brdcstg. Co. New York, N. Y.	C. P.	2850-2950 kc Unlimited time	1 KW

BROADCASTING

TUESDAY, November 24, 1931

Docket #1397	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Tupper Lake, N. Y.		Hearing on order revoking station's license.	
Docket #1319	WHDL	Tupper Lake Brdcstg. Co. Inc., Tupper Lake, N. Y.	C. P.	1220 kc Daytime, sharing with WCAD	1 KW
				Present Assignment: 1420 kc, 100 w. daytime	
Docket #1405	WCAD	St. Lawrence University Canton, New York	Ren. Lic.	1220 kc Daytime	500 Watts
Docket #1414	KGRS	E. B. Gish, (Gish Radio Serv.) Amarillo, Texas	Ren. Lic.	1410 kc Shares equally with WDAG	1 KW
Docket #1415	WDAG	National Radio & Brdcstg. Corporation, Amarillo, Texas	Ren. Lic.	1410 kc Shares equally with KGRS	1 KW
Docket #1418	W9AJD	Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska		Hearing on order revoking Amateur License	
Docket #1322	WEAO	Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio	Ren. Lic.	570 kc Shares with WKBN	750 Watts
Docket #1339	WKBN	WKBN Broadcasting Corp., Youngstown, Ohio	Ren. Lic.	570 kc Shares time with WEAO	500 Watts

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J. KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., WGN, Chicago, Ill.; KFXD, Nampa, Idaho; WJMS, Ironwood, Mich.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Georgia.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-PB-2389	WDEL	WDEL, Inc. Wilmington, Delaware	C. P. move station locally
1-MPB-273	WRDO	WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Maine	Mod. C. P. extend commencement and completion dates to 11/15/31 and 12/31/31 respectively.
1-MLB-911	WMSG	Madison Square Gard.Corp., New York City	Mod. Lic. increase hours of operation (Facilities of WCDA)

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1350 kc with 250 watts sharing time with stations WCDA, WAWZ, and WBNX. Station WCDA is located in New York City, licensed in the name of Italian Educational Broadcasting Company. The facilities requested are charged 0.1 unit, under the New York State quota.

1-PB-2393	WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	C. P. move transmitter to Newton Creek, Brooklyn, N. Y. and install new equipment.

The applicant is licensed to operate on 1300 kc with power of 500 watts sharing time with stations WBBR, WHAP, and WHAZ.

		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2390	NEW	Pillar of Fire, College Hill, Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. erect new station 1420 kc with 100 watts and unlimited.

The closest station to Cincinnati on the requested frequency is WELL at Battle Creek, Michigan, a distance of approximately 235 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

2-MLB-905	WTAR	WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia	Mod. Lic. increase power from 500 watts to 500 watts night, 1 kw daytime.

As originally reported the application requested 1 KW, both day and night. The applicant operates on a Canadian Shared channel and the maximum night power on such assignments, under G. O. 40, is 500 watts. The applicant is now licensed to operate on 780 kc with unlimited time. The closest stations on this frequency are WEAN, Providence, R. I. operating with power of 250 watts and 450 miles distant; WMC, Memphis, Tenn., with 500 watts and 780 miles distant. The Second Zone is under

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

quota; Virginia is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

2-PB-2372	NEW	Eastern Ohio Brdcstg. Co. New Philadelphia, Ohio	C. P. for new station on 850 kc amended to request operation until sunset at New Orleans instead of Shreveport, La.
2-PB-2387	WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	C. P. change equipment and increase power from 500 to 1 KW

The applicant is now licensed to operate as a Limited Time Station on 640 kc. This channel is assigned to the Fifth Zone and is now used by station KFI, Los Angeles, California. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

2-SAB-17	WLAP	American Brdcstg. Corp., Louisville, Kentucky	Request for extension of special authority to operate on 1010 kc with 250 watts and $\frac{3}{4}$ time.
2-PB-2394	NEW	Theo. F. Zemla, Leroy Pelletier, and Harold T. Coughlan, Pontiac, Michigan	C. P. erect new station on 800 kc with 500 watts and daylight operation.

The frequency requested is now assigned under G. O. 40 to the Third Zone and is used by stations WBAP, Fort Worth and WFAA, Dallas, Texas. The distance from the proposed location to Dallas is approximately 1015 miles and 1030 miles to Fort Worth. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota. This application supercedes another filed in February, 1931 by Theodore F. Zemla (2-PB-2031) requesting authority to erect a new station on 1210 kc, which was later amended to request 800 kc.

THIRD ZONE

3-SAB-18	KTHS	Hot Springs Cham. Comm., Hot Springs, Arkansas	Special authority operate 970 kc from 3.00 to 6.30 p. m. CST on January 1, 1932 only.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2388	NEW	Black Hills Broadcasters, Sturgis, South Dakota	C. P. erect new station on 1200 kc with 15 watts and share with WCAT.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

The facilities of station WCAT at Rapid City, South Dakota, are sought on a part time basis. The station is licensed in the name of South Dakota State School of Mines. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

4-MLB-910	WLBC	Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Indiana	Mod. Lic. change from sharing with station WJAK to simultaneous day light operation and share at night.

Station WJAK was recently granted a construction permit to move to Elkhart, Indiana. This is a distance of approximately 115 miles from Muncie.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MPB-272	KIT	Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Washington	Mod. C. P. to omit change in transmitter and studio location.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, either for the reason that the applicants failed to answer correspondence, or the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

2-P-B-2365	Westmoreland Co. Radiophone Service, Youngwood, Pennsylvania	NEW	Cons. permit for new station on 810 kc.(Similar application denied 6/24/31)
3-P-B-2377	H. R. Fischer, Paris, Arkansas	NEW	C. P. for new station on 1500 kc. (Did not comply with G. O. 116 & 102)
2-A1-B-286	Stanley M. Krohn, Jr. Dayton, Ohio	WSMK	Vol. assignment to WSMK, Inc., (did not answer Commission's letters.)
4-ML-B-901	Nebraska Wesleyan University Lincoln, Nebraska	WCAJ	Modification of license for 1 Kilowatt power.(G.O. 102)
4-ML-B-899	Kaskaskia Brdcstg. Company LaSalle, Illinois	WJBC	Modification of license for unlimited time.(G.O.102)
3-P-B-2375	Stuart Broadcasting Corporation, Knoxville, Tennessee	WROL	Construction permit to move transmitter and increase day power (Facilities of WFBC not sufficient.)

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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STABILITY

A comprehensive program with stability for the industry as its keynote was mapped out for the National Association of Broadcasters for the next year by the Executive Committee of the Association during a two-day meeting in Washington.

The Committee considered ways and means for carrying out the various resolutions adopted by the membership at the Detroit meeting.

Every problem now confronting the industry, legal, legislative and economic, was considered during the Committee meetings and definite plans were made with a view to their solution.

The program for the year, by far the most elaborate yet laid before the Association, will require the wholehearted support of the entire membership. It can be financed only if additional members are secured. Each member is therefore urged to aid the membership committee in obtaining new members.

While the membership of the Association now stands at its highest peak in nine years, the roster should include a large number of stations which should contribute their financial and moral support to the Association.

The program for the year not only will attract the support of the largest and smallest station in the country but will need the support of the entire industry if it is to succeed.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IMPRACTICAL

European broadcasting may be all right for Europeans but only American broadcasting will satisfy Americans, according to Commissioner Harold A. La Fount.

"Should the Government of the United States try to control radio broadcasting," said Commissioner LaFount, "the expense would run high into the millions. The Government either would have to buy enough of the existing stations to cover the United States area, or would have to junk existing stations and build new ones. Either procedure would cost millions of dollars. Then, there would be the cost of keeping these stations in operation without sponsored programs.

"In England a comparatively small number of stations serve their entire listening public. In the United States, many stations would be required, if this country's millions of listeners were served adequately.

"Commercial stations are glad to give time to educational institutions, when these institutions have enough money to pay for their programs. No stations, though, will give time to an educational institution as a regular practice, when the station can make money from sponsored commercial programs.

"When educators make their programs interesting enough, commercial firms will sponsor them, and broadcasting chains will compete for the privilege of broadcasting them. Until then, however, programs will continue much as they are at present.

"The public is the sole judge. Stations give them what they wish for. If educators can show stations that the public wants their programs, educational broadcasts will have a prominent place on the programs of every station in the United States.

"The United States system of broadcasting is exactly the same as that of England, except that in this country commercialism is the dictator, while in Britain the rule is vested in Government."

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NUMBER OF STATIONS SHOWS GAIN

A substantial increase in the number of radio stations of nearly all classes in the United States will be shown in the new editions of the lists of Commercial and Government Radio Stations and Amateur Radio Stations of the United States, for the year ended June 30, 1931, which will be released by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, about December 1, according to W. D. Terrell, Director of the Commerce Department's Radio Division.

The increase is notable in the amateur list where an increase of about 4,000 names of licenses is indicated, making a total of 22,739 stations listed. The Commercial and Government List this year in addition to data carried in previous years will also contain lists of stations transmitting weather reports and time signals.

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FIGHT TO FINISH LOOMS

A fight over government ownership of broadcasting facilities, laid on the doorstep of commercial broadcasting by certain newspapers and educational organizations, looms in the next session of Congress. The NAB, supported by resolutions unanimously adopted at Detroit, is preparing for the battle and the aid of the entire industry will be needed. A systematic collection of facts and figures will be the first step in the fight and stations are urged to cooperate with the NAB in preparing for the fight in which every station and some 60,000,000 of American people have an interest. The broadcasters will not be caught off guard in this most important fight. The Executive Committee this week outlined the course which will be followed by the industry in meeting this opposition.

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RADIO SET A NECESSITY

The Executive Committee of the NAB went on record this week as opposed to any proposal on the part of Congress to tax radio receiving sets as a luxury. The Committee takes the position that radio sets have now become a necessity in the average American home.

This position finds support in the decision of Judge Walter A. Kipp of the Second Judicial District of Bergen County, N. J. who held that a radio set was a necessity in a home having an income of $30 a week. The New Jersey Supreme Court upheld this view this week. "The proofs tend to show," said the Supreme Court, "that the article was suitable in view of the rank, position, fortune, earning capacity and mode of living of the husband." The case arose out of the failure of the husband to pay for a $425 radio-phonograph purchased by the wife.

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WILL SEEK FEDERAL RADIO TAX

Congressman La Guardia of New York this week advocated a proposal to place a blanket tax on the entire radio industry. Mr. La Guardia said that if the statement of leaders in broadcasting and other phases of the industry as to their prosperity are true, then they should be called upon to help the United States out of this financial distress.

With the declaration that he had analyzed figures given out by the networks and the manufacturers, Representative La Guardia said this industry could yield $1,000,000 in Federal taxes. It is proposed to place a flat tax of 25 per cent on the revenue derived by broadcasting stations from advertising contracts. Another rate of 10 per cent would be fixed for the sale of radio apparatus of all kinds, including receiving sets and tubes.

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ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS RECESS

The Federal Radio Commission this week decided to recess for the Christmas holidays from December 22 until January 4.

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SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS

The following communication was received this week from the State Department:

"The Department has received a note from the French Embassy in which it is stated that a French Government colonial radio broadcasting station at Pontoise is transmitting on the following schedule:

From 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. 19.68 meters, east to west antenna;
(15240 - 15245 kc)
From 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. 25.20 meters, north to south antenna;
(11900 - 11910 kc)
From 9.00 p.m. to midnight, 25.63 meters, east to west antenna.
(11680 kc)

"The note states that two simultaneous emissions may take place on Saturday and Sunday. The time given is Greenwich mean time.

"The Ambassador has requested that he be informed as to the suggestions of American broadcasting companies with respect to the advantage they might possibly derive from the emissions of the French station.

"The Department will be pleased if you will make such comments as you may care to with respect to the operations of the station mentioned."

Members of the Association are requested to send their comments to the Managing Director who will submit them in a report to Mr. Barnes of the Treaty Division.

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BBC DISCUSSED IN PAMPHLET

Educational programs presented by the British Broadcasting Corporation are discussed in a report made public this week by the Office of Education. The report discusses the organization of the BBC and also the method of presentation and content of educational programs. Dr. C. M. Koon of the Office of Education said he had no comments to make on the merits of the British system but that the report was being made available merely for the diffusion of information on the subject of radio and education.

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CCIR GROUP HOLDS MEETING

A sub-committee composed of Messrs. Redman, Gross, Briggs, Hogan, Dellinger, Walls, Espenschied and Guest was appointed at the meeting this week of the conference preparing for the third meeting of the CCIR for the purpose of studying the question of allocation of frequency bands. Among the subjects which this group will study is the value of certain low frequencies for broadcasting purposes. The International Broadcasting Union is advocating use of frequencies from 150 to 224 kc for broadcasting and a determined fight for allocation of these bands for that purpose will take place at the Madrid conference next September. American broadcasters are expected to urge adoption of the Union's proposal.

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WMBA GRANTED STAY ORDER

Station WMBA, Newport, R. I. assigned to 1500 kc with power of 100 watts, this week was granted a stay order by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals against the recent action of the Commission denying the applicant a renewal of license. The decision of the Commission was based on an adverse recommendation of the examiner.

The court denied the motion of Norman Baker, former operator of Station KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa (Docket No. 5418) asking additional time until March 15 to make deposits of costs for printing the record. Station WIBO, Nelson Brothers Bond & Mortgage Co. Chicago, and Station WPCC, North Shore Church, Chicago, were granted an additional fifteen days in which to file designation of the record in Docket Nos. 5530 and 5533, involving the appeal filed by these stations against Commission action deleting their facilities in favor of Station WJKS, Gary, Ind.

The same court denied the Commission motion to set aside the stay order recently granted to station WKBO, Camith Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. (Docket No. 5545) and station WNJ, Radio Investment Co. Newark, N. J. (Docket No. 5546). After hearing, the Commission deleted these stations in favor of the application of station WHOM, New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. requesting increased operating hours on 1450 kc.

The petition of station WCKY, Covington, Ky, to intervene in the appeal taken by station WCHI, Midland Broadcasting Corporation, Chicago (Docket No. 5557) was also granted by the court.

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INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW ICC CASE

The Executive Committee instructed the Managing Director to attend the hearing in New York on December 14 on the complaint filed by the Sta-Shine Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. in which the Interstate Commerce Commission is asked to determine the rates which may be charged by broadcasting stations. The Association will follow each step in the case and should it become necessary a petition to intervene will be filed.

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WISCONSIN AGAINST TIME CHANGE

Setting out that state law prohibits the use of any but Central Standard Time within its borders, the State of Wisconsin this week filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition opposing the adoption of Eastern Standard Time for the State of Michigan. Wisconsin alleges that a change in time in Michigan would result in confusion.

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ILLINOIS SET CENSUS HIGH

Showing more than one-half of the families in the state of Illinois have radio sets, the Bureau of Census announced this week that out of 1,934,445 families in the state, 1,075,134, or 55.6 per cent, are owners of receiving equipment.

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OPPOSES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Politicians and certain organized groups who are decrying the American system of broadcasting too frequently forget that the great American public has something to say about broadcasting. Here is a letter from Mrs. Margaret Hall of Norristown, Pa. which is fairly representative of the reaction to the broadcast of the NAB convention:

"Heard broadcast from Detroit of National Association of Broadcasters and hope it is not so about government control. The majority of the people do not mind the advertising if the artists or the program suits them. I'd burn my radio up before I'd pay the U. S. money to listen to what they thought we should listen to. I'm just one of hundreds who feel the same way about this."

And those who are urging that American radio leadership follow the inferior European systems will not find much solace in the report of Dr. Willis Eugene Everett of San Rafael, Calif. recently returned from a six months stay in Europe. He says:

"To really appreciate the methods and operation of the National and Columbia systems of broadcasting in America one must actually travel in the various countries of Europe and note the very great difference in programs, in announcing, and in the executive studio operation of radio broadcast work."

"The majority of the radio receivers speakers and aerials that are used by the peoples of Europe cannot compare with the average class of radio receivers, speakers and aerials that are used by the peoples of America; and, consequently, the tone volume clarity and character of the best of the American programs are vastly superior to similar programs in Europe -- both in long wave and short wave work."

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RMA DIRECTORS MEET

Meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, recently the Board of Directors of the Radio Manufacturers Association considered the present status of television, the patent problem and the proposed tax on radio equipment. Preliminary plans for the 8th Annual RMA convention and trade show at Chicago, beginning May 23, 1932, were also given attention. J. Clarke Coit of Chicago, President of the RMA, presided at the meeting.

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ONTARIO CENTER CANADIAN RADIO

Eighty per cent of the radio industry of Canada is concentrated in Toronto, Ontario, according to a recent government survey made for the Radio Manufacturers Association and reported to the Department of Commerce by Trade Commissioner L. A. France.

Contrary to predictions in the late Fall of 1929, sales of receiving sets have shown an increase. Production for 1930 totaled $22,776,000 (223,228 sets), as compared with about $20,775,000 for the previous year. In 1930, 170,082 units, valued at $19,196,936, were completely manufactured or assembled in Canada, while the remainder were manufactured to some extent north of the border. Ontario absorbed approximately half of the 1930 output.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLWL INCREASED TIME

In recommending to the Commission denial of the request of station WLWL, New York City, for increased operating time on 1100 kc, sharing with station WPG, Atlantic City, N. J. Examiner Yost this week (Report No. 288) interpreting Section 4, paragraphs (c) and (e) of G. O. 105, ruled that applications for increased operating hours, where stations have been previously operating on a mutual time sharing agreement, may be properly heard on an application of renewal of license filed by the station seeking more time. Station WPG, at the hearing, contended that the only application before the examiner requested a renewal of license, and as such, the existing time division was the only one that could be considered without station WLWL filing an application for modification of license.

The opinion of the examiner is based on the fact that station WLWL had given notice to the Commission of the inability of both stations to reach an acceptable time sharing agreement, and that the notice of hearing mailed to both stations by the Commission contained the following statement:

"The specific grounds mentioned are not to be considered as exclusive of other grounds for the action and eventual decision of the Commission."

The contention of Station WPG that the applicant should have requested facilities now being used in New York State as provided by that part of G. O. 102 which reads "Applications from states * * * * which are over quota should be for facilities already in use in that state." was denied by the examiner. In answer to this argument the report says:

"The very nature of this case is such that it is obvious station WLWL could not apply for facilities already in use in the state of New York, inasmuch as the facilities desired by station WLWL are now assigned to the state of New Jersey. Therefore, in the opinion of the Examiner, G. O. 102 does not apply in this case."

In concluding his recommendations, the examiner found both stations were operating in the public interest, but that the granting of the application of the New York station "would make more inequitable the distribution of radio broadcasting facilities among the states and be contrary to the General Orders of the Federal Radio Commission and the Davis Amendment to the Radio Act of 1927."

With the statement "it does not appear from the evidence submitted that the service of WBAX is so superior or that the public need for the full time operation of that station is such as to warrant the granting of the WBAX application and the denial of the WJBU renewal application," Examiner Hyde this week recommended denial of the application of station WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pa. for unlimited time on 1210 kc. (Report No. 289). The applicant is now licensed to share time with station WJBU, Lewisburg, Pa. operated by Bucknell University.

The application of S. N. Baruch, trustee for Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, Calif. for construction permit to erect a new station on 1350 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Hyde (Report No. 290), as the applicant failed to enter an appearance.

The application of M. F. Jewell and M. C. Jewell, Hood River, Oregon, for authority to share time with station KMED, Medford, Oregon, on 1310 kc was also recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Hyde (Report No. 291).

RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLWL INCREASED TIME (Continued)

In the same report, the examiner recommended issuance of a regular renewal license to station KMED.

Due to the little use which has been made of the facilities assigned to station KFUP, Denver, Colo. Examiner Walker recommended (Report No. 292) denial of the station's application for renewal of license. This station is now licensed to operate on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts sharing time with station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo. The facilities were also sought by Rev. S. H. Patterson of Denver, Colo. who has requested that consent to voluntary assignment of the license from the present licensee be granted to him. In this connection, the examiner said after recommending that the KFUP renewal be denied, "it seems actually unnecessary to further consider the application for voluntary assignment of license, there being no license to assign if the renewal application is denied." The comment is made, however, that the same service proposed to be rendered by the Rev. Patterson is now available to listeners in the Denver area from other stations.

In the same report consideration is given to the application of Harry Byron Lee of Lamar, Colo. for a daytime assignment on this same frequency. This application is recommended for denial by the examiner on the ground no showing has been made to indicate the satisfactory operation of the station at Lamar, nor is there sufficient evidence to indicate that financial support will be forthcoming to assure completion of the proposed project. The application of station KFXJ to use the balance of the unassigned time on the assignment was denied as in cases of default.

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UNLICENSED STATIONS INDICTED

The Grand Jury for Craighead County, Arkansas has indicted the Boden Electric Company, Jonesboro, Ark. charging operation of a broadcasting station without having an operator's license. The indictment requesting that the station owners be charged with operating a radio station without a license issued by the Federal Radio Commission was refused. The station is said to have been broadcasting on an approximate frequency of 870 kc with power of 50 watts. This channel is now assigned to stations WENR and WLS of Chicago.

Clive Lankford, alias I. C. Lankford, Seymour, Texas, was indicted and plead guilty to the charges placed against him of operating a broadcasting station without a duly authorized license from the Radio Commission and of operating a radio station without a licensed operator. The call letters that were used by Lankford were KTST.

Assistant General Counsel Ben S. Fisher, and George S. Smith, Chief of the License Division of the Commission assisted in the prosecution of both cases.

There are other cases of unlicensed broadcasting stations now pending in which the Commission will assist in prosecuting.

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NEW STATION GRANTED

Sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report 206) the Commission this week granted the application of York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa. for authority to erect a new broadcasting station on 1000 kc with power of 1 KW and daylight operation. At the same time, the request of the Lancaster Broadcasting Co. Lancaster, Pa. to use the same facilities in that city was denied. sustaining Examiner Yost (Report 206).

In granting the request for the new Pennsylvania station, the Commission concluded the city of York and vicinity do not now receive dependable daytime service, "which the granting of this application would provide." It was held that the applicant for the station has sufficient financial ability to construct and properly operate the station, and the proposed programs seem to be"well diversified and generally meritorious."

The denial of the requested assignment at Lancaster was predicated on the grounds that the station at York and the proposed Lancaster station could not operate simultaneously "from an engineering standpoint." The conclusions of the Commission state that there are now two radio broadcasting stations at Lancaster, and the city and vicinity receive good broadcasting service from these two stations "and the program service is well designed to meet the needs of the listening public and generally meritorious." In view of this finding, the Commission held that there did not appear to be any need for an additional broadcasting station at Lancaster.

The application of John E. Hess, York, Pa. for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time was denied by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report 217). The Commission found that the operation of the proposed station would result in serious interference with the services of existing stations on the requested frequency and "would substantially decrease the present service areas of these stations and materially limit the service of the proposed station." Another conclusion was this statement: "It does not appear that sufficient talent would be available to insure the broadcast of acceptable programs by the proposed station."

The applications of Charles Smuck, Springfield, Mo. and Clarence M. Doyle, Philadelphia, Pa. were denied as in cases of default, sustaining the recommendations of examiners in Report Nos. 272 and 270.

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CHICAGO COURT GRANTS WCHI STAY

The Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit sitting in Chicago has granted a petition of Station WCHI, Chicago, enjoining any legal proceedings against the operation of this station on 1490 kc with power of 5 KW. The station was denied a renewal of license by the Commission, and the application of station WCKY, Covington, Ky for unlimited time on this frequency was granted.

The Chicago station appealed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and at the same time sought a stay order against the action of the Commission denying further authority to operate. The District of Columbia court refused the request for the enjoining order. The Illinois court has no jurisdiction in Kentucky and the result is that both station WCHI and WCKY are now operating simultaneously on this assignment.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WSFA	Montgomery Broadcasting Co. Inc. Montgomery, Alabama	Granted permission to intervene in the application of O. H. Stephens for C. P. for 100 watt station, 1500 kc, to share with KGKB.
WPCC	North Shore Church Chicago, Illinois	Denied informal request for permission to install a transmitter in same location from which station is now broadcasting under a stay order from Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.
WPTF	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Denied Mod. Lic. change transmitter location to 10 miles N. W. Raleigh, and increase power to 5 KW.

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TELEVISION HEARING POSTPONED

The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y. for authority to erect an experimental television station on the band from 2850-2950 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time was scheduled for hearing on Monday, November 23. At the request of the applicant the hearing was postponed until Nov. 30.

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OSU SEEKS MORE TIME

The application of station WEAO, operated by Ohio State University at Columbus to increase its operating assignment on 570 kc was heard before Examiner Walker at the Commission this week. The University station is now licensed to share time with station WKBN at Youngstown, Ohio. The applicant now requests authority to operate from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 12.30 to 4.00 p.m. each day except Sunday. Additional hours are also sought as follows: on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.00 to 10.00 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays from 7.00 to 11.00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. During October and November Station WEAO asks that it be assigned time from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons in order to broadcast events of special interest.

The station claims that if the additional time is granted the University will broadcast a course of instruction in French and Spanish; a round table discussion for one evening half-hour; courses in Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Art, Bsuiness Psychology, Agriculture, and Bacteriology. All these instructions under the proposed plan are to be presented in the evening hours and on time now assigned to the Youngstown station.

The applicant admitted on questioning that the response to courses of radio instruction in French and Spanish during 1930 had been very small, and quite unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the University. It was not shown what changes were to be made in order to secure more interest in this particular class of program. Station WKBN vigorously opposed the introduction of statements on behalf of the Columbus station tending to show the need for the added hours sought.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WLAT	Bremer Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.	Granted authority to operate from 12 midnight Dec. 19th to 6A. Dec. 20th, in order to broadcast special benefit program.

THIRD ZONE

WBHS	The Hutchens Company, Huntsville, Alabama	Granted mod. C. P. approving selected site for transmitter location.

FOURTH ZONE

WJBL	Commodore Broadcasting, Inc. Decatur, Illinois	Granted authority to remain off the air for 14 days from Nov. 21st, on account of partial destruction of transmitter by fire.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WJBY, Gadsden, Ala., WJAK, Elkhart, Ind., WPRO, Providence, R. I., KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., WMBR, Memphis, Tenn., KGBU, Ketchikan, Alas.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission dismissed the following application at the request of the applicants:

WHOM	New Jersey Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.	Mod. of Lic. 1050 kc, 250 watts, daytime to sunset on Pacific Coast.
NEW	Mackay Radio & Telg. Company, Las Vegas, Nevada	CP, 4410-6815 kc, 500 watts
W9XD	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	CP, 2850-2950 kc, 1 KW
NEW	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	CP, 1550 kc, 250 watts, unlimited.
WJR	WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Pontiac, Michigan	CP, 750 kc, 50 KW
NEW	The Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois	CP, 2850-2950 kc, 750 watts.
NEW	Congress Square Hotel Company, Portland, Maine	C. P. Visual Broadcasting 43 to 46 megacycles; 48.5 to 50.3 megacycles; 60 to 80 megacycles ½ to 5 KW - 4 hrs. daily.

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RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission issued renewal license for the regular period to the following stations: WJAK, Elkhart, Ind. and WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.

On Friday of this week the Commission reconsidered its action of November 13, and issued regular renewal license to the following stations: WFBG, Altoona, Pa. and WJAC, Johnstown, Pa.

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TEMPORARY RENEWALS ISSUED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations, subject to such action as the Commission may take on the station's pending application for renewal for the regular period:

WABI, Bangor, Me; WCAT, Rapid City, S. D.; WHBC, Canton, Ohio; WIL, St. Louis, Mo.; WLBU, Lewisburg, Pa.; WKAV, Laconia, N. H.; WLEG, Petersburg, Va.; WMBO, Silver Haven Pa.; WNEW, Carbondale, Pa.; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; WTSL, Laurel, Miss.; KFPM, Greenville, Texas; KFXR, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn.; and KWEA, Shreveport, La.

Stations KFUP, Denver, Colo.; KGMP, Elk City, Okla.; KMED, Medford, Oregon, WALR, Zanesville, Ohio; and WJBY, Gadsden, Ala. were issued temporary licenses until January 1, 1932, subject to termination at any time by the Commission as a result of any pending proceeding involving the present status of the stations.

A temporary license was issued to Station KGBX, St. Joseph, Mo. subject to an investigation now being conducted by the Commission as to interference.

Pending an investigation to determine whether the station is being operated in accordance with G. O. 105, 11, and 116, the Commission issued a temporary license to station WHBU, Anderson, Ind.

Pending receipt and action of the regular applications for renewal of license, stations WMBO, Auburn, N. Y. and WFBC, Knoxville, Tenn. were issued temporary licenses until January 1, 1932.

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WANT GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The California Press Association recently adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we favor government supervision of all radio programs along the lines followed in Continental Europe, and a stricter control of the air, in the interests of better entertainment for the people."

The organization discussed the advisability of taking united action to obtain government programs.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 30, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, November 30, 1931

VISUAL BROADCASTING

Docket #1358	NEW	Knickerbocker Brdcstg.Co.Inc. New York, N. Y.	C. P.	2850-2950 Unlimited time.	1 KW

TUESDAY, December 1, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1347	NEW	John E. V. Jasper Sherman, Texas	C. P.	1500 kc Share with KGKB	50 W
Docket #1407	NEW	O. H. Stephens, D/B as The Voice of Montgomery Montgomery, Ala.	C. P.	1500 kc Daytime, sharing with KGKB	100 W
Docket #1390	KGKB	E. E., E.M. & C. T. Wilson D/B as Eagle Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc Unlimited time.	100 W
Docket #1389	KGKB	E. E., E. M. & C. T. Wilson D/B as Eagle Publishing Co. Tyler, Texas	Vol.Assign of Lic.	1500 kc Unlimited time	100 W
Docket #1406	KRMD	Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P.	1310 kc Shares with WTSL	100 W.
			Present assignment:	1310 kc, 50 w. shares with WTSL	
Docket #1288	KRMD	Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. Part time - non-dividing	1310 kc	50 W.
Docket #1422	WTSL	G. A. Houseman, Laurel, Mississippi	Ren. Lic.	1310 kc Divides with KRMD	100 W.

THURSDAY, December 3, 1931

TELEVISION

Docket #1353	NEW	WJR, The Goodwill Station Incorporated, Pontiac, Michigan	C. P.	2000-2100 kc 12 hrs.day, 7 hrs. night	500 W

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

Docket #1356	NEW	JJR, The Goodwill Station Inc., Pontiac, Michigan	C. P.	42000-46000 48500-50300 60000-80000 kc Unlimited time for experimental purposes only.	200 W.
Docket #1423	New	The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cuyahoga Heights Village, Ohio	C. P.	43000-46000 48500-50300 60000-80000 kc Unlimited time for experimental purposes only.	200 W.

FRIDAY, December 4, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1327	NEW	Weber Jewelry & Music Co.Inc. St. Cloud, Minnesota	C. P.	1500 kc Share with KGFK	50 W.
Docket #1400	KGFK	Red River Brdcstg.Co. Inc., Moorehead, Minnesota	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc Unlimited time.	50 W.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WLAP	American Brdcstg Corp. of Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky	Requests authority to extend special authorization which expires Nov.25 to operate experimentally on 1010 kc, 250 W. unltd. time, but with 3/4ths time license.(At expiration of special authorization station will operate on 1200 kc. 100 w. night 250 w. day)
WCAX	Burlington Daily News, Inc. Burlington, Vermont	Requests CP to install new 500 watt eqpt; change freq. to 1340 and incr. power to 250 w. night and 500 w LS, and change hours of operation from sharing with WNBX to unlimited,
WIBM	WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Michigan	Mod. Lic change from 100 to 50 watts on 1370 kc.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	Mod. Lic. increase power from 50 to 100 watts on 1370 kc.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts Share with WJBO

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MPB-274	WAGM	Aroostook Brdcstg. Corp., Presque Isale, Maine	Mod. C. P. extend completion date; change equipment.
1-PB-2397	WORC-WEPS	Alfred Frank Kleindienst, Worcester, Massachusetts	C. P. change equipment, change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc and increase power to 250 watts with unlimited time (facilities of WAWZ, WMSG, WBNX and WCDA)

The application requests authority to change from a local to a regional assignment. The First Zone is under quota; Massachusetts is under quota; New York is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the Massachusetts quota 0.2 unit. The facilities requested are now used by station WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J., and stations WMSG, WBNX, and WCDA, all of New York City. Station WMSG recently filed an application seeking the facilities of station WCDA. Station WDRC, Hartford, Conn., now assigned to 1330 kc with power of 500 watts is approximately 25 miles from Worcester. The recommended separation table of the Commission, Engineering Division, specifies a separation of 71 miles, in similar circumstances.

		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2392	WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Corp., Wheeling, West Va.	C. P. move studio and transmitter locally.
2-ALB-399	WBTM	Clarke Electric Company, Danville, Virginia	Voluntary assignment of license to Piedmont Brdcstg. Corp.
2-MLB-912	WPEO	Lake Superior Brdcstg. Co., Marquette, Michigan	Mod. Lic. change from unlimited time to specified.

The applicant is now assigned to the local frequency of 1310 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time.

2-FB-149	WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcstg. Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio	Install auto. freq. control.
2-PB-2396	NEW	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcstg.Corp. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. erect new station on 1020 kc with power 10 KW, unlimited.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

The assignment requested is now used by station KYW, Chicago, Illinois, Under the provisions of General Order 40, the requested frequency is listed as a Second Zone channel. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is due 13.89 units, and assigned 11.40 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 5.0 units.

2-PB-2365	NEW	Westmoreland Co. Radiophone Service, Greensburg, Pa.	C. P. resubmitted erect new station 810 kc with 250 watts day time.

The applicant requests the use of the frequency now assigned for full time operation to the Fourth Zone and used by station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn., with a construction permit for 50 KW. The Distance is approximately 785 miles. Station WPCH, New York City, is also assigned to use this frequency using a 500 watt day time assignment. The distance from the proposed location is approximately 275 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Pessnylvania is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2395	NEW	J. E. Wharton & M. B. Wray, Texarkana, Texas	C. P. erect new station on 890 kc with power of 100 watts unlimited. (Fac. of KARK)
3-PB-2366	NEW	Edmund G. Hilger, Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. amended request 250 watts instead of 500 watts on 890 kc (Fac. on KARK)

Both the above applicants are requesting the facilities of station KARK, Little Rock, Ark. (formerly station KGJF) now operating with 250 watts and unlimited time. The Little Rock application formerly asked 500 watts power. The granting of either of these applications would not increase the quota, if facilities of station KARK are used.

3-PB-2375	WROL	Stuart Brdcstg. Corp., Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. amended request change in frequency from 1310 to 1250 kc 250 watts and unlimited time (Fac. of WSIX)

The applicant requests authority to change from a local to a regional assignment. The application as originally submitted requested only to install new equipment and increase day power on the present frequency to 250 watts. The frequency sought is now used by a group of four New York City stations, sharing time on the assignment, approximately 635 miles distant, operating with maximum power of 1 KW. The frequency is also used by station WDSU, New Orleans, La., operating with 1 KW and approximately 575 miles distant. The recommended separation, under the 50 cycle tables recently released, in similar circumstances

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

is 1050 miles. The facilities requested are now used by station WSIX, Jackson, Tenn., the Sun Publishing Company. The granting of this application would not increase the quota.

3-MLB-898	WQBC	Delta Brdcstg. Co.Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi	Mod. Lic. amended request change in frequency from 1360 to 1430 kc (Fac. of WNBR)

The applicant is assigned to 1360 kc with power of 300 watts and daylight operation. The application, as originally submitted, requested authority to operate unlimited time on the present assignment. Station WNBR is located at Memphis, Tenn. The Third Zone is over quota; Mississippi is due 5.60 and assigned 2.60 units. Tennessee is over quota; station WNBR is now charged 0.6 unit. The granting of this application would increase the Mississippi quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-913	KFAC	Los Angeles Brdcstg. Co., Los Angeles, California	Change hours of operation from sharing with KGEF to unlimited time.

The requested facilities are those formerly assigned to deleted station KGEF, operated by Trinity Methodist Church, and the Rev. "Bob" Shulee of Los Angeles. The granting of the application would further increase the assignments charged to California. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota.

5-ALB-400	KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann, Sandpoint, Idaho	Voluntary assignment of license to W. W. Von Cannon trustee for Sandpoint Broadcasting Company.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WJAK, Elkhart, Ind., KJBS, San Francisco, California.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either for the reason the applicants failed to answer correspondence or the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

5-P-B-2089A	Copper Cities Brdcstg.Co.Inc., Globe, Arizona	NEW	Cons. permit for new station on 1210 kc.(G.O. 102)
1-AP-B-23	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	WFEA	Assignment of license to NEW HAMPSHIRE BRDCSTG.CO. (Improperly executed.)

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CONGRESS CONVENES

The Seventy-Second Congress will convene on Monday, December 7. Democrats will organize the House and Republicans undoubtedly will organize the Senate.

The opening days of the session will see the re-introduction of the Vestal copyright bill, the Fess bill to set aside 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels for the exclusive use of education, the Couzens Communications bill, and the McNary bill prohibiting radio lotteries and others.

Representative La Guardia has threatened to introduce a bill which would tax the radio industry $100,000,000.

Many other bills affecting broadcasting will be introduced and each member of the National Association of Broadcasters is cautioned to watch closely all developments which will be revealed from issue to issue in this Bulletin.

Don't depend too much upon statements that no radio legislation will be passed during the present session. Under no circumstances must the industry be caught off its guard.

The Federal Radio Commission will make public its annual report on Monday but this report will not contain any recommendations for legislation. The Commission, however, may send recommendations to the Congress in the form of a supplemental report.

Keep your eye on Congress. Study each legislative proposal carefully. Be prepared to give your assistance when called upon to do so.

December 5, 1931

KTNT DISMISSES APPEAL

The appeal of Norman Baker, Muscatine, Iowa, former operator of station KTNT, (No. 5418) was dismissed this week at the request of the applicant in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. This concludes a long legal fight on the part of Baker to keep his station on the air. Station KTNT was formerly licensed to operate under limited time assignment on 1170 kc, with power of 5 KW. The Commission, after hearing, denied the station's application for a renewal of license on the ground that Baker had been using the station to advance his private interests. It was from this decision that Baker appealed to the Court of Appeals.

The petition of intervention filed by certain residents of Los Angeles, Calif. in the appeal of station KGEF, Trinity Methodist Church (Rev. Robert P. Shuler) v. F.R.C. (No. 5561) was vigorously opposed by attorneys for the appellant in a motion filed in the Court of Appeals this week. Station KGEF claims that the proposed interveners have no legal right to appear in the case, since their interests are not involved, "as a person 'aggrieved or adversely affected' within the meaning of Section 16 (c) of the Radio Act of 1927, as amended."

The appellant concluded with the allegation that if these interveners are permitted to be made parties to the appeal, "then every other resident of Los Angeles and surrounding territory may do the same." "It would thuse be possible," the motion states "for the million or more residents of Los Angeles to participate in such litigation as interveners."

In docket No. 5544, the Ozark Radio Corporation, Craterville, Mo. filed an answer to the motion of the Commission to dismiss the appeal of this appellant. Stations WDAF, and WHB, Kansas City, Mo. both filed motions of intention to intervene in the case of The Jenny Wren Company, Lawrence, Kansas (WREN) v. F. R. C. (No. 5542). The Commission filed a motion in Docket No. 5461 asking extension of time to file the record in the case of The Tribune Company (WGN) v. F. R. C. Motion to extend time for argument was filed by the interveners in the case of The Journal Company v. F. R. C. and others. (No. 5446).

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THREE STATIONS CUT HEARING COST

Three Minnesota broadcast stations recently empowered the representative of one of the stations to appear on their behalf at a hearing before the Commission on an application for a new station in the vicinity of these stations. The stations pooled the cost of sending a single representative to Washington. Each had an identical interest in opposing the application for a new station.

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HERE ARE SOME COMPARISONS

A tabulation showing the percentage relationship between transmission facilities and receiving sets, by zones and states, was made public by the Commission this week. The tabulation is presented as a part of this issue of the Bulletin. The tables present some very interesting comparisons, especially when the unit system as applied under General Order 102 is compared with the tables of percentage.

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FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION
Washington, D.C.

December 3, 1931.

TABULATION SHOWING THE PERCENTAGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TRANSMISSION FACILITIES AND RECEIVING SETS, BY ZONES AND STATES.

Columns I and II show the transmission quota units due and the percentage of transmission quota units due.

Columns III and IV show the transmission quota units assigned as of November 12, 1931, and the percentage of the zone total assigned to each state.

Columns V and VI show the number of radio receiving sets reported in the official census of 1930 and the percentage of the zone total in each state.

STATE	(I) Transmission Quota Units Due	(II) Percentage Zone Total Due Each State	(III) Transmission Quota Units Assigned	(IV) Percentage Zone Total Assigned Each State	(V) Number of Radio Receiving Sets	(VI) Percentage of zone Total in Each State
			ZONE 1			
Conn.	4.48	5.60	3.55	4.7	213,821	5.7
Del.	0.67	0.83	0.70	0.9	27,183	0.7
D. C.	1.35	1.69	1.30	1.7	67,830	1.8
Maine	2.22	2.78	2.20	2.9	77,803	2.1
Md.	4.55	5.68	4.10	5.4	165,465	4.4
Mass.	11.84	14.80	9.98	13.2	590,105	15.6
N. H.	1.29	1.62	0.80	10.6	53,111	1.4
N.J.	11.26	14.07	11.53	15.2	625,639	16.5
N. Y.	35.07	43.83	39.20	51.9	1,829,123	48.3
R. I.	1.91	2.39	1.40	1.9	94,594	2.5
Vt.	1.00	1.25	0.60	0.8	39,913	1.1
P. R.	4.30	5.38	0.20	0.3	?	
V. I.	0.06	0.08	-	-	?	
Total	80.00	100.00	75.56	100.00	3,784,637	100.0
			ZONE 2			
Ky.	7.50	9.38	7.62	10.5	111,452	4.0
Mich.	13.89	17.36	11.40	15.7	599,196	21.5
Ohio	19.07	23.84	18.85	26.0	810,767	29.2
Pa.	27.63	34.54	20.24	28.0	1,076,770	38.7
Va.	6.95	8.68	9.50	13.1	96,569	3.5
W. Va.	4.96	6.20	4.95	6.8	87,469	3.1
Total	80.00	100.00	72.56	100.0	2,782,223	100.0

ZONE 3

STATE	(I) Transmission Quota Units Due	(II) Percentage Zone Total Due Each State	(III) Transmission Quota Units Assigned	(IV) Percentage Zone Total Assigned Each State	(V) Number of Radio Receiving Sets	(VI) Percentage of zone Total in Each State
Ala.	7.37	9.21	6.22	6.7	56,491	6.5
Ark.	5.16	6.45	4.40	4.8	40,248	4.6
Fla.	4.09	5.11	8.35	9.0	58,446	6.7
Ga.	8.10	10.12	7.95	8.6	64,908	7.5
La.	5.85	7.31	8.40	9.1	54,364	6.3
Miss.	5.60	7.00	3.10	3.4	25,475	3.0
N.C.	8.82	11.03	7.82	8.4	72,329	8.4
Okla.	6.67	8.34	9.00	9.7	121,973	14.1
S.C.	4.83	6.05	1.70	1.8	28,007	3.3
Tenn.	7.29	9.11	12.33	13.8	86,229	10.0
Texas	16.22	20.27	22.77	24.6	257,686	29.7
Total	80.00	100.00	92.54	100.00	866,156	100.0

ZONE 4

Ill.	22.52	28.15	35.01	34.8	1,075,134	31.0
Ind.	9.56	11.95	7.48	7.4	351,540	10.9
Iowa	7.30	9.12	11.45	11.4	309,327	9.6
Kans.	5.55	6.94	4.71	4.7	189,527	5.9
Minn.	7.57	9.46	9.04	8.9	287,830	8.9
Mo.	10.71	13.39	12.05	11.9	352,252	10.9
Nebr.	4.06	5.08	7.26	7.2	164,324	5.1
N.Dak.	2.01	2.51	2.99	3.0	59,352	1.8
S.Dak.	2.05	2.56	3.06	3.0	71,361	2.2
Wisc.	8.67	10.84	7.95	7.9	364,425	11.0
Total	80.00	100.00	101.00	100.0	3,225,122	100.0

ZONE 5

Ariz.	2.83	3.53	2.60	2.8	19,295	1.4
Calif.	36.86	46.07	36.93	39.4	839,846	59.1
Colo.	6.72	8.40	9.42	10.2	101,376	7.1
Idaho	2.89	3.61	2.60	2.8	32,869	2.3
Mont.	3.49	4.36	3.00	3.2	43,309	3.1
Nev.	0.59	0.74	0.80	0.9	7,869	0.6
N.Mex.	2.75	3.44	4.03	4.4	11,404	0.8
Ore.	6.19	7.74	9.15	9.9	116,299	8.2
Utah	3.30	4.12	6.60	7.1	47,729	3.3
Wash.	10.15	12.69	15.60	16.8	180,229	12.7
Wyo.	1.46	1.83	0.20	0.2	19,482	1.3
Alaska	0.38	0.48	0.70	0.8	?	
Hawaii	2.39	2.99	1.40	1.5	?	
Total	80.00	100.00	92.53	100.0	1,420,207	100.0

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KWKH-WWL DENIED INCREASED TIME

The opinion of the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report 249) found that public interest, convenience and necessity would not be served by the granting of the unlimited time application of station KWKH, Shreveport, La. operated by Hello World Broadcasting Corporation, of which Mr. W. K. Henderson is president. The station is now licensed to share time with station WWL, New Orleans, La. operated by Loyola University.

In the same report, the Commission denied the request of station KWKH for increased power to 30 KW. The application of station WWL to increase power from 5 to 10 KW was granted but the Commission denied that station authority to operate with unlimited time, which had been requested.

The Commission based its decision in the KWKH case upon the conclusions that the area which would be served by the proposed increase in operating hours is now receiving adequate broadcasting service. The Commission held that "station WWL now renders a meritorious service and no showing is made in this record which would justify the forfeiture of the facilities now assigned that station * * *." Commenting on the disposition of funds that have been solicited from station KWKH, the Commission stated that a "large portion of the money collected through solicitation over the station by Henderson for the purpose of aiding a campaign against chain stores has been devoted to the payment of the debts of the W. K. Henderson Iron Works and Supply Company of which Henderson is the principal stockholder."

The granting of the increase in power to station WWL is based on the fact that additional power will equalize the use of this facility and "will promote the economical and efficient use of radio facilities by extending and improving service on that channel."

The denial of the application of station WWL for unlimited time was based on the fact that the proposed increase in service in the area now served by that station would not be substantially different from that now received.

The application of station KFJI, Astoria, Oregon, for authority to change frequency from 1370 to 1210 kc and to move the station to Klamath Falls, Oregon, was granted by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 269). Finding in its decision, that Astoria and surrounding vicinity now receive more good broadcasting service from stations located in Oregon, than does Klamath Falls, the Commission said the granting of "this application would effect a more equitable distribution of broadcasting facilities within the state of Oregon." It was concluded that the "operation of KFJI at Klamath Falls would enable the station to render service to a population nearly twice as large as the population now receiving said service."

Granting the application for renewal of license of the Laconia Radio Club, Laconia, N. H. (station WKAV) the Commission specified that the license as issued to the station should authorize daily operation from 9:00 a. m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p. m. instead of the unlimited time license now held by the applicant station. The Commission based its decision on the finding that the applicant station has not been operating twelve hours daily, as required under G.O. 105. The hours granted will enable the station to operate with "substantially" the same service as is now rendered, the Commission said.

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STANDARD ORDER BLANK

The Radio Committee of the American Association of Advertising Agencies is giving study to a standard order form which will be submitted shortly to the Commercial Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters. The final draft of the order has not yet been made available.

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NAB TO CREATE SECTIONS

The Executive Committee of the National Association of Broadcasters has approved the plan to establish Engineering, Commercial and Program Sections for the ensuing year. The plan is to make the chief engineer, the sales manager and the program director of each member station members of the Engineering, Commercial and Program sections. Committees will be appointed by the heads of each of these sections to carry out detailed work. In this way each department of every member station will be kept informed of activities concerning it and will be given an opportunity to take greater part in the general work of the Association. Details of the organization of these sections will be sent out later. But it should be stated here that the creation of these sections has been made necessary in order to accommodate engineers, salesmen and program directors who are anxious to participate in the work of the Association.

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OFFERS EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Harry Shaw, president of the National Association of Broadcasters, has offered the facilities of Station WMT to the State of Iowa, without cost, for use during Education Week in that State.

"Every Iowa radio broadcasting station has considerable time which no doubt could be used," Mr. Shaw wrote Governor Dan Turner. "Speaking as the management of WMT at Waterloo, I offer to the State of Iowa such time each day as is necessary to broadcast programs of education as can be built under the direction or supervision of our State Board of Education. In addition to giving the time gratis, WMT will make arrangements to relieve the state of all wire costs in order that the programs may be broadcast direct from Iowa City, Ames or Cedar Falls."

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COUZENS WILL INTRODUCE BILL

The Couzens Communication bill which would bring under one regulatory body control over radio, telegraph and telephone companies will be re-introduced, it was announced this week by Senator James Couzens of Michigan. Extensive hearings were held on the measure in the last Congress.

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COMMISSION RECESSES DEC. 22

The Federal Radio Commission will be in recess from December 22 until January 4, 1932.

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PROSECUTE UNLICENSED OPERATOR

The case of Lee Elton Spencer of Jeanette, Pa. charging operation of a radio station without a federal license and of interfering with radio broadcast signals from stations WABC, New York City, WMMN, Fairmont, West Va. KWKH, Shreveport, La. and WHAS, Louisville, Ky, will be argued before a federal jury next week in Pittsburgh, Pa. Assistant General Counsel of the Commission, Ben S. Fisher, Chief of License Division, George S. Smith and W. J. Clearman of the Commission Investigation Section, will assist the District Attorney in presenting the case, and in giving evidence of the alleged illegal operation.

Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska, who pleaded not guilty to the charge that he was operating a broadcasting station without a license will be given a jury trial, to be called in District Court, on December 14, 1931.

The indictment against H. C. Boden, Boden Electric Co. Jonesboro, Ark. was returned by the grand jury last week and Boden pleaded not guilty. He will be called to trial sometime next Spring. Clive Lankford, Seymour, Texas, who pleaded guilty to the charge of operating a broadcast station without a license, this week was fined $500. and sentenced to ten days in jail.

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KOMO BROADCASTS MISREPRESENTED

The Report of Secretary Wilbur's Advisory Committee on Education by Radio, recently published by the Government, contained a reference to an educational broadcast over Station KOMO, Seattle, Wash. in which it was stated that the station has shown "no feeling of responsibility for starting the school programs on time." Station KOMO refuted the statement by offering letters from educators in charge of the programs referred to which letters proved the incorrectness of the statements in the report. A copy of KOMO's log was likewise submitted to substantiate the claim that the programs were started according to schedule.

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DECEMBER ADDENDA SHEET

A new addenda sheet containing corrections and changes in the list of Broadcasting Stations of the United States, edition of February 2, 1931, and subsequent addenda sheets, was made public by the Commission this week. Copies of this latest supplement, which corrects the list up to December 1, 1931, may be obtained by writing to the Federal Radio Commission or to NAB headquarters.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Commission expects to have ready for distribution shortly copies of the new rules and regulations which, it is understood, have been approved. This new code probably will not become effective until sometime after the first of the year.

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KEEP WASTEBASKET HANDY

Tighten up on your rate maintenance policy and keep a wastebasket handy. Each day brings to the desks of all radio station executives all kinds of freak offers for free publicity, alleged educational campaigns, commission offers, and other unusual proposals. Some of these rate chiseling proposals seem attractive but none of them appear to be good business.

The facilities of your station is the only thing you as a broadcaster have to sell. If you use free publicity from a concern marketing a particular product you cannot expect this firm's competitors to purchase time.

Stay in the broadcasting business. Don't go into partnership with firms selling fish, soap, perfumes, anti-freezes and other products. Don't become the mere commission agent for firms which ought to buy and pay for time. Stick to your rate card. If your rates are too high, reduce them. If they are too low, raise them. Broadcasting is a business. Conduct it as such. And let the world know that you are conducting your station in accordance with sound business principles. It will help you and will help the industry.

Always keep the wastebasket handy.

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MEXICAN SITUATION DISCUSSED

The existing United States-Mexican broadcasting situation was discussed by Louis G. Caldwell, former General Counsel of the Radio Commission, at a meeting of the American Section, International Committee on Radio at Washington this week. Representatives of the Radio Commission, the State Department and the Army and Navy were present. The meeting was presided over by Senator Wallace H. White, Jr. of Maine. During his discussion, Mr. Caldwell also called attention to the forthcoming Madrid Conference and called upon broadcasters to give consideration to the proposal to widen the broadcast band as a possible solution to the North American situation.

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BROADCASTERS FACE DIFFICULTY

For a year the National Association of Broadcasters has been active in bringing to the attention of broadcasters throughout the United States the serious problems which confront the industry. The Association has been diligent and aggressive in its defense of the American plan of broadcasting. And while much progress has been made, new and more dangerous legislative and economic problems are arising. While the Association will continue to fight for American broadcasting it cannot succeed unless other broadcasters, who have been content to reap the rewards without helping to pay the expense, join in the fight. This isn't a fight for one or another group of stations. This isn't a fight for more or less power. This is a fight for American broadcasting. Every station having a license from the Government is involved. And every station must help if the fight is to be won. Every member of the NAB should help mobilize the industry. Don't waste time with broadcasters who cannot or will not see the need for organization. They probably won't be in business long enough to do us any good. Get after intelligent, aggressive broadcasters. Get after the fellows who are interested in broadcasting and who are willing to take part in the fight.

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BRITISH TELEVISION EXPERT TESTIFIES

Testifying in support of the experimental television application of Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company, New York City, for authority to erect a new station for visual broadcasting, John L. Baird, one of England's foremost advocates of television, this week appeared before Examiner Walker and stated that if this application were granted, he would be in complete charge of all experimentation conducted by the applicant. It was indicated that Baird would utilize the proposed facilities to advance in the United States the experiments which have been conducted in visual broadcasting in England. Baird claims to have developed transmission of a three-dimensional picture, which appears to stand out in relief on the screen.

Mr. John V. L. Hogan of Radio Pictures Inc. appeared in opposition to the granting of the application on the ground that the proposed simultaneous operation of this new station and the station he now operates would result in serious interference to the proper conduct of his experiments.

Two other television applications were also heard before Commission examiners this week. Station WJR, Detroit, Mich. and WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio, are both seeking authority to conduct experiments on the television bands 43000-46000 kc; 48500-50300 kc; 60000-80000 kc, with 200 watts power. In addition, station WJR made application for the use of 500 watts on 2000-2100 kc, with certain specified hours of operation.

The applicants propose to conduct experiments in "direct line of vision" frequencies and their ability to carry across water. Some experimentation has already been carried by engineers in laboratories of the station and evidence of this was presented to the Commission. A study of reflection on the high frequencies is proposed, while work on combination of various systems now in use in television should aid in advancement of the art, according to the applicant.

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WABC BOOSTER OPINION

The Commission's opinion in the application of the Atlantic Broadcasting Corporation, New York City, station WABC, denying the request of that station to operate experimentally in synchronization with a proposed 250 watt station in Washington, D. C. was handed down this week. The majority opinion was the decision of Chairman Saltzman, Commissioners Sykes and Starbuck.

Disposing of the troublesome question of quota, the Commission said: "The granting of this application for the construction of a station to operate for experimental purposes would not increase the quotas for either New York or the District of Columbia, since radio facilities employed in experimental uses are not chargeable. However, should the proposed operation demonstrate the practicability of the project, it would be necessary to either discontinue such operation or to regularly authorize the same. The latter procedure would result in increasing the quota of the already over quota state of New York, it appearing that the main studio of the new station would be located in New York City although another studio would be located in Washington."

WABC BOOSTER OPINION (Continued)

The conclusions of the Commission state that there "does not appear to be a need in that area (Washington) for additional radio service." Covering the technical phases and operating difficulties of the booster station in Washington, the Commission said that the "operation of the proposed station would deprive those persons residing in an area of 3000 square miles near Washington of the service now received from station WABC during evening hours." "Although this present service from WABC in that area is not entirely satisfactory," it was stated, "the signal being subject to fading, it does not appear in this record that more satisfactory service is rendered throughout this area by any other existing radio broadcasting stations."

The application was submitted on an experimental basis, due to the present stage of synchronization, and in this connection the Commission said: "Although the authorization requested is for experimental purposes, it appears from this record that the proposed project is contemplated by the applicant as an experiment only in so far as it would demonstrate the practicability of the intended synchronization of two broadcasting stations. The evidence adduced in this record clearly indicates that the entire plan is regarded by the applicant as a commercial enterprise and business expedient. The granting of an experimental authorization for the construction of a radio station to be operated as a purely commercial venture would be inconsistent with the proper application of the standard of public interest, convenience and/or necessity."

An interesting conclusion was drawn in considering the question of power, when the Commission said that since WABC now has 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental, if the application were granted it would mean an increase in "the assigned experimental power of that station." The opinion states that "in either case a violation of G. O. 42 would result in that WABC would then be assigned in excess of 25 KW regular and 25 KW experimental power."

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VESTAL BILL UP AGAIN

Congressman Albert H. Vestal, of Indiana, has announced that he will reintroduce the Vestal Copyright bill in an amended form. It is not known at this time whether the bill will contain the amendments submitted by the National Association of Broadcasters and accepted by the Senate Patents Committee last February. It is expected that a companion bill will be introduced in the Senate.

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FRC ANNUAL REPORT READY

The Fifth Annual Report of the Federal Radio Commission will be transmitted to the Congress of the United States on Monday, December 7. The report will consist of 104 pages and will include a resumé of the Commission's work during the fiscal year ended July 1, 1931. No recommendations for legislation will be included but it is likely that a supplemental report containing legislative recommendations will be submitted later.

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTION REPORT

The Bureau of the Census will shortly release for publication a special report on retail distribution by counties, in which the number of stores and the total net sales in each of the nine principal business groups and in seven specific kinds of business are shown for each county and for each city with a population of 10,000 or more.

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PENNSYLVANIA CENSUS FIGURES

Of the 2,239,179 families residing in Pennsylvania, 1,076,770, or 48.1 per cent had receiving sets on April 1, 1930, according to a report made public this week by the Bureau of Census. With the announcement of the Pennsylvania figures the receiving set census has been completed.

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RADIO SET CENSUS COMPLETE

According to the preliminary count of families and families with radio sets, just completed by the Bureau of the Census, there were 29,980,146 families in the United States in April, 1930, of which 12,078,345, or 40.3 per cent, had radio sets. An analysis of receiving set population with comparisons of quota and transmission units appears elsewhere in this issue of the Bulletin.

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SOME WANT ADS

Young man, 25 years old, with five years radio experience, plays banjo, sings, announces, knows sports, continuity work and production. Has always worked in home city and is anxious to change to another locality. Address NAB No. 12431A.

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Motor generator for sale cheap. Western Electric, 1500 volts, three quarter ampere, speed 1750, DC generator. Motor, Century electric. 3 HP. 110-220 volts, single phase, 60 cycle speed 1750. Will consider exchange for other equipment. Address NAB No. 12431 B.

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PLEASE NOTICE - The NAB BULLETIN will discontinue the publication of want ads with this issue.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, December 7, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, December 7, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1338	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg.Co.Inc. New York, N. Y.	C. P.	570 kc	500 w. Shares with WNYC (Authority requested to move transmitter)
Docket #1337	WMCA	Knickerbocker Brdcstg Co.Inc. New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	570 kc	500 w. Shares with WNYC
Docket #1416	WPCH	Eastern Broadcasters, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Mod. Lic.	570 kc	500 w. Shares with WMCA Present assignment: 810 kc, 500 w. daytime
Docket #1341	WNYC	City of New York, Dept. of Plant and Structures, New York, N. Y.	Ren. Lic.	570 kc	500 w. Shares with WMCA
Docket #1417	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pa.	Automatic Freq.Control	1200 kc	100 w. Shares with WHBC on Sundays (Only requests authority to install automatic frequency control)
Docket #1417	WNBO	John Brownlee Spriggs Silver Haven, Pa.	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc	100 w. Shares with WHBC
Docket #1419	WHBC	Edward P. Graham, Canton, Ohio	Ren. Lic.	1200 kc	10 w. Shares with WNBO

RELAY BROADCASTING

Docket #1353	NEW	The Tribune Company, Elgin, Illinois	C. P.	6140-6425 or 8900-9610 kc bands	1½KW Unlimited time.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1381	KVI	Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., Tacoma, Washington	Ren. Lic.	760 kc	1 KW Limited time
Docket #1380	KVI	Puget Sound Broadcasting Co., Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic.	570 kc	500 W.1 KW LS Unltd. time

HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

TUESDAY, December 8, 1931 (Continued)

BROADCASTING

Docket #1402	KGVO	Mosby's Incorporated Missoula, Montana	C. P.	570 kc Unlimited time	500 w.
			Present Assignment:	1420 kc 10 AM to 6 PM daily.	100 w.
Docket #1424	KXA	American Radio Telephone Co., Seattle, Washington	Ren. Lic.	570 kc Unlimited time	500 w.
Docket #1421	KMO	KMO, Incorporated Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic.	1330 kc Unlimited time	250 w.
			Present Assignment:	860 kc, Limited time	500 w.
Docket #1430	KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann Sandpoint, Idaho	Ren. Lic.	1420 kc Unlimited time	100 w.

WEDNESDAY, December 9, 1931

CASES REMANDED FOR REHEARING

TO BE HEARD BY THE WHOLE COMMISSION

Docket #1251	NEW	Jacob L. Pete Ely, Minnesota	C. P.	1200 kc Shares with KGDE	100 w. 250 watts LS
		(Represented by Horace Lohnes, Attorney)			
Docket #1299	KGDE	Charles L. Jaren Fergus Falls, Minn.	Renewal of License	1200 kc Unlimited time	100 w.250 watts LS

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ELECTRIFIED HOMES SHOW EXPANSION

An increase in the number of homes receiving electric service is noted in a report that has been made public by the Department of Commerce. This survey is valuable since it is an indication of the buying power of a community. The report calls attention to the use which may be made of these figures in connection with the radio receiving set census statistics. If the receiving sets show a low percentage in a particular locality, an intensive sales campaign may be made to increase the use of radio equipment, if electric service is available, according to the report.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the request of the applicants, or because they were in violation of regulations:

1-P-B-1748	Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	WEVD	Move transmitter and install new equipment (request of applicant)
1-P-B-2057	Debs Memorial Radio Fund, Inc. New York, N. Y.	WEVD	Change equipment (request of applicant)
2-ML-B-905	WTAR Radio Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia	WTAR-WPOR	Increase power to 1KW day 500 w. night (G. O. 102)
3-Z-D-17	Delta Broadcasting Co.,Inc. Vicksburg, Mississippi	WQDC	Direct measurement of antenna input, (at request of applicant)
4-ML-B-910	Donald A. Burton, Muncie, Indiana	WLBC	Modification of license for simultaneous daytime operation with WJAK (G.O. 102).

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicant during the current week:

2-PB-2362	NEW	C. J. Scott, Beaver Falls, Pa.	C. P. 560 kc; 25 watts; unlimited
2-PB-2371	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa.	C. P. 920 kc; 1 KW-2½ KW LS Unlimited time
2-MLB-966	WJAS	Pittsburgh Radio Supply House, Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mod. Lic. 920 kc;1kw- 2½ KW LS Unlimited time
5-ALB-315	KGIW	Leonard E. Wilson, Trinidad, Col.	Vol. assignment Lic. 1420 kc; 100 watts; Unlimited.

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COMMISSION WILL HEAR ARGUMENT

The application of Jacob L. Pete, Ely, Minn., for authority to erect a new broadcast station on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts and to share time with station KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn., has been remanded for a rehearing and will be presented before the full Commission on December 9th. The application was originally heard before Chief Examiner Yost, who recommended the granting of the application.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the following applications were designated for hearing by the Commission:

FIRST ZONE

WSYB	Weiss Music Company, Rutland, Vermont	Requests CP to move transmitter outside limits of Rutland; install new equipment and change freq. from 1500 to 1340 kc, and incr. power from 100 to 250 watts.
WMIL	Arthur Faske, Brooklyn, New York	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change freq. from 1500 kc to 1300 kc, and hours of operation from sharing with WWRL, WEBX AND WMBQ, to sharing with WEVD, WBBR and WHAZ (facilities of WHAP)
WMSG	Madison Sq. Garden Brdcstg.Corp. New York, N. Y.	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change hours of operation from sharing with WAWZ, WBNX, and WCDA to sharing with WAWZ and WBNX only (facilities of WCDA)
WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1400 to 1300 kc; change hours of operation from sharing with WFOX, WLTH and WBBC to sharing with WHAP, WHAZ and WBBR (Facilities of WEVD)

SECOND ZONE

NEW	Western Mich. Broadcasting Co., Muskegon, Michigan	Requests CP for new station, 1500 kc, 100 watts, share with WKBZ, and to use portable to test for transm. location.
NEW	Albert J. Gerardo, Sturgis, Michigan	Requests CP, 1260 kc, 15 watts, 5 hours per day.
NEW	Theo. F. Zemla, E. LeRoy Pelletier Harold T. Coughlan Pontiac, Michigan	Requests CP, 800 kc, 500 watts, daytime.
NEW	Eastern Ohio Broadcasting Co., W. Philadelphia, Ohio	Requests CP for new station, 850 kc, 500 watts, ltd. time.

FOURTH ZONE

NEW	Wharton & Cline, Joplin, Missouri	Requests CP, 1420 kc, 100 watts, unltd. time (facilities of WMBH)

FIFTH ZONE

KVL	KVL, Inc., Seattle, Washington	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase hours of operation from sharing with KFSL to unltd.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the following applications were granted by the Commission:

FIRST ZONE

WFEA	Rines Hotel Company, Manchester, N. H.	Voluntary assignment C. P. to New Hampshire Broadcasting Company.
WEVD	Debs Memorial Fund, Inc., New York, N. Y.	C. P. install new trans. and move to Brooklyn, N. Y. and also to use portable to test.
WCSH	Congress Square Hotel Company, Portland, Maine	Granted authority to determine power of station by direct measurement of antenna input, in accordance with G. O. 115.
WDEL	WDEL, Inc., Wilmington, Delaware	Granted CP to move transmitter and studio locally.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc., Augusta, Maine	Granted Modification of CP extending commencement and completion dates from July 15th to Nov. 15th and November 15th to Dec. 31st, 1931 respectively.

SECOND ZONE

WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcstg Corp., Cleveland, Ohio	Install auto, freq. control.
WWVA	West Virginia Brdcstg. Corp., Wheeling, West Virginia	C. P. move trans. 8 miles N. W. of Wheeling, and move studio locally.

THIRD ZONE

KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber Commerce, Hot Springs, Arkansas	Auth. change frequency from 1040 to 970 kc from 3 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. on January 1st to broadcast football game.
KRMD	Radio Station KRMD Shreveport, Louisiana	Granted auth. operate simul, with WTSL on afternoons of Dec. 5th and Jan. 1st in order to broadcast football games.

FOURTH ZONE

KFEQ	Scroggin & Company, St. Joseph, Missouri	Granted authority operate from 8 to 10 p. m. on Dec. 10th only in order to broadcast special program.
WJBL	Commodore Brdcstg. Inc., Decatur, Illinois	C. P. rebuild trans. after fire.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

WJJD	Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart, Illinois	Extension until Dec. 14th of author. to operate until 8:00 P. M. C S T
WJAG	Norfolk Daily News, Norfolk, Nebraska	Granted auth. operate 2 additional hours after sunset with 500 watts.
W9XAP	The Chicago Daily News, Inc. Chicago, Illinois	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to National Broadcasting Co. Inc. (visual broadcasting service)

FIFTH ZONE

KSMR	Santa Maria Radio, Fresno, California	Granted approval of transmitter site at Elks Bldg., Bakersfield, Cal.
KFSG	Echo Park Evang. Association, Los Angeles, California	Granted authority to extend program test for period of 10 days.
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Company, Spokane, Washington	Auth. determine lic. power by direct measure. ant. input.
KIT	Carl E. Haymond, Yakima, Washington	Granted Modification of CP that the change of location indicated in CP (32 N. 3rd Street) be omitted and the present location 109 E. Yakima Ave., Yakima, Washington be retained.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewals of license for the regular period to the following stations:

WELL, Battle Creek, Mich; WHBQ, Memphis, Tenn; WILM, Wilmington, Del; WLEY Lexington, Mass; WNBF, Binghamton, N. Y.; WQDM, St. Albans, Vt; WRJN, Racine, Wis; WTBO, Cumberland, Md; WWSW, Pittsburgh, Pa; KGKL, San Angelo, Tex; KGKY, Scottsbluff, Ark; KICK, Red Oak, Iowa; KOOS, Marshfield, Ore; KORE, Eugene, Ore; KUJ, Walla Walla, Wash; and KXYZ, Houston, Tex.

The following stations were granted renewals of license, after the applications had been withdrawn from the hearing docket and the hearing cancelled; WSJS, Winston-Salem, N. C.; WSAR, Fall River, Mass.; KTAB, San Francisco, Calif.; KGNO, Dodge City, Kansas, WOMT, Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Station WFBC, Knoxville, Tenn., was granted a renewal of license with following provision: "The licensee of station WFBC will be required to share time with station WBHS if and when a license is granted authorizing station WBHS to be operated 6/7 ths time on 1200 kc."

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MPB-278	WOAX	WOAX, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey	Mod. C. P. extend comm. and comp. dates to 12/10/31 and 1/10/32 respectively.
1-APB-23	WFEA	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	Vol. assignment C. P. New Hampshire Broadcasting Company.
1-MPB-275	WBZ	Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company, Boston, Massachusetts	Mod. C. P. request approval prop. equipt. and trans. site at Millis Township, Massachusetts.
		SECOND ZONE	
2-MLB-217	WJAY	Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic. change from daytime to unlimited on 610 kc with 250 watts, 500 watts LS.

The closest stations to Cleveland on the assignment are WIP-WFAN operating with power of 500 watts, at Philadelphia, Pa., 550 miles distant and WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., with 1000 watts, 705 miles distant. The Commission Engineering Division recommends for night operation, under similar circumstances, a separation of 770 miles in the case of 500 watt stations on the same frequency, and 1050 miles in the case of 1 KW stations. The Second Zone is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 units.

2-MPB-276	WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.	Mod. C. P. requests approval trans. site at Newton Square.
		THIRD ZONE	
3-PB-2243	NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station amended request simul. day with station WJBO, and share at night (Facil. of station KMLB and portion of station WJBO)

The application as originally submitted requested 1310 kc and was later amended to ask for 1420 kc to share with station WJBO instead of station KRMD. The latest amendment seeks simultaneous daylight with station WJBO, New Orleans, La., 210 miles distant. The facilities of station KMLB are now used by that station at Monroe, La. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (CONTINUED)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		THIRD ZONE (Continued)	
3-MLB-888	WFDV	Rome Brdcstg. Corp., Rome, Georgia	Mod. Lic. change frequency and amended to request facilities of stations WTJS and KFPL.

The application as originally submitted requested authority to change frequency from 1370 kc to 1500 kc with unlimited time. In the first application, the facilities of station WRBJ, Hattiesburg, Miss., were sought; the applicant now seeks the assignments of stations WTJS, Jackson, Tenn., and KFPL, Dublin, Texas.

3-ALB-401	KARK	First Church of the Nazarene Little Rock, Arkansas	Voluntary assignment lic. to Arkansas Radio & Eqpt. Company.
3-PB-2401	KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp., Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. make changes in equipment.
3-PB-2400	WDAG	National Radio & Mfg. Co., Amarillo, Texas	Mod. Lic. requesting spec. hours of operation.
3-MLB-915	KGRS	E. B. Gish, Amarillo, Texas	Mod. Lic. requesting spec. hours of operation.
3-PB-2400	WOAI	Southern Eqpt. Company, San Antonio, Texas	C. P. erect aux. trans. in San Antonio to use 5 KW for emergency.
3-PB-2398	NEW	Albert Rosenstein, Savannah, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1400 kc; 7½ watts day; 20 watts at night; 8 hours a day.

The frequency requested is a regional assignment. The minimum power now used in this class of service is 250 watts. The closest station on this frequency to the proposed location is WKBF, Indianapolis, Ind., 610 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

3-PB-2399	NEW	La Grange Brdcstg. Co., La Grange, Georgia	C. P. erect new station on 1120 kc; 100 watts unlimited.

The frequency requested is a regional assignment. The minimum power assigned to this class of service is 250 watts. The closest station to the proposed location is station WDBO, Orlando, Florida, a distance of 555 miles. The Third Zone is over quota; Georgia is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

		FOURTH ZONE	
4-PB-2402	WJBL	Commodore Brdcstg.,Inc. Decatur, Illinois	C. P. rebuild trans. destroyed by fire.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FOURTH ZONE (Continued)	
4-LB-751	KGFW	Cent. Nebr. Brdcstg.Corp., Kearney, Nebraska	License to cover C. P. to move from Ravenna.
4-MLB-916	WJBL	Commodore Brdcstg., Inc. Decatur, Illinois	Mod. Lic. change from sharing with WJBC to simul. day and share at night.

The applicant is now licensed to share time equally with station WJBC, La Salle, Illinois, a distance of 115 miles. The recommended separation under similar circumstances for simultaneous daylight operation between two 100 watt stations is 120 miles. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-916	KGDM	E. F. Peffer, Stockton, California	Mod. Lic. change from day time operation to Limited Time.

The applicant is assigned to operate on 1100 kc, a clear channel under G. O. 40, assigned to the First Zone, and now used by stations WPG, Atlantic City, N.J., and WLWL, New York City. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

5-ZB-40	KOMO	Fisher's Blend Station, Seattle, Washington	Determine lic. power by dir. measure. ant. input.
5-PB-2403	KXRO	KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Washington	C. P. erect emerg. trans. with 50 watts to operate temporarily. Station destroyed by fire 11/22/31
5-MLB-879	KVI	Puget Sound Brdcstg.Co.Inc., Tacoma, Washington	Mod. Lic, amended to request 500 watts night and 1 KW LS on 570 kc.

The application as originally submitted requested power of 1 KW both day and night. The frequency requested is now assigned to station KXA, Seattle, Wash.

5-ZB-39	KHJ	Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, California	Determine Lic. power by dir. measure. ant. input.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J.; WBPL, Richmond, Va.; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Ga.; KFSG, Los Angeles, Calif.; KJBS, San Francisco, California.

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REGULATION OF ADVERTISING

Unless the industry takes immediate steps to eliminate "excessive advertising" in broadcast programs, Congress will pass a law regulating radio advertising.

This was the unanimous opinion of leading radio legislators in the Senate and House upon the convening of Congress this week. Senators Couzens, Dill and White and Representative Davis, who will soon become chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, each expressed himself emphatically on the subject this week.

Legislators and Commissioners, however, are of the opinion that the industry should take the initiative in correcting alleged abuses and thus avert the necessity for regulation or legislation. In this they express the hope that the National Association of Broadcasters will take the lead.

In the face of present economic conditions, with advertising revenues for all media suffering severe cuts, it would be unfortunate if either the Congress or the Commission were to take action regulating advertising.

If the entire industry were to subscribe to and follow the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Broadcasters all talk of regulating advertising would soon subside. Get out a copy of the Code and read it. Then read it again.

From the NAB Bulletin of December 12, 1931

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SHAW PLEADS FOR STATIONS

Harry Shaw, Waterloo, Iowa, newly elected president of the National Association of Broadcasters today appeared before the Federal Radio Commission to discuss informally the general economic situation as it affects broadcasting stations throughout the United States.

"I have visited stations, large and small, in many states during the past several weeks and I am proud to say that broadcasters take the responsibilities of operating their stations seriously," Mr. Shaw stated. "With very few exceptions all station owners are trying to meet the highest standards of service. More than half of them are upholding these standards without expectation of immediate profit. As a matter of fact, more than half of the stations in the country today are operating without profit but they are hopeful that as conditions improve they will be rewarded. The prosperity of broadcasting has been widely misrepresented."

Mr. Shaw made a strong plea for the small stations which are fighting valiantly to uphold high standards of service and equipment in the face of the general business depression. These stations, rendering necessary service to their local communities, he said, must depend largely upon local advertising for support because the markets they serve are not always preferred by national advertisers.

"These stations are being faced with increased music license fees, the necessity for expenditures for new equipment and in some instances, increased demands from local musicians' unions," Mr. Shaw went on. "They are facing many problems which the Congress, the Commission or the general public little understand. Their energy, their resourcefulness, their ability to work and strive to preserve the American system of broadcasting, which is based upon competition and the initiative of the individual, in the face of hard times, deserves praise and not censure."

The industry is now endeavoring to stabilize itself, he said, and if left to its own resourcefulness, will put its house in order willingly.

"Those of us who have worked diligently to develop American broadcasting and to find ways and means for maintaining it without the necessity for taxation upon the public, will not see it perish through indifference or neglect," he declared. "Furthermore," he said, "we do not intend to see our industry destroyed by its enemies. We intend to do something about it -- and we intend to do something about it before it is too late."

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COPYRIGHT QUESTIONAIRE

Mr. A. S. Clarke, WBTM, Danville, Virginia, has sent to all local and regional stations questionaires and correspondence dealing with the copyright situation. Mr. Clarke's comments are directed against what he believes to be the position of the NAB with respect to the equalization of music license fees. Along with other schemes, the NAB Committee did suggest the published card rate as a possible basis for determining fees. The Committee was authorized to meet with the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and report back to the Board. The Committee has reported that it has held a conference, discussed license fees, and that no agreement was reached. Officially, the NAB is not bound to any scheme and certainly it would not be a party to a scheme which would operate unfairly upon any class of stations. The question is still open as far as the Association is concerned. The NAB is against any increases at this time regardless of system.

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SENATOR DILL TESTIFIES

Testifying in the controversy between Station KVI, Tacoma, Washington and Station KXA, Seattle, Washington, involving an assignemtn on 570 kc, Senator Dill of Washington stated that he hoped the Commission would take a "broad view of the whole broadcasting situation" so no need would be shown for Congressional action. He stated that the Commission must work out its own administrative problems and he will be the last to foster any move to set aside or allocate for education, for labor, for advertising or for other classes any broadcasting frequencies.

"A town of over 100,000 people is entitled to a radio station in this day and age," the Senator said, "and to get on the air with their programs. The greatest listening public in America is probably between 6 and 8 p. m."

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WEAO ASKS CLARIFICATION

R. C. Higgy, Director of station WEAO, operated by Ohio State University at Columbus has called attention to an item in the November 28th issue of BROADCASTERS NEWS BULLETIN concerning the hearing which was held recently before Examiner Walker on the application of this station for more time.

"In the first paragraph of this article there occurs an error in the additional hours which we are requesting from the Federal Radio Commission. The only additional hours we are asking for are as follows:

On Thursdays from 7:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Saturdays from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Daily, except Sunday, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m."

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BETTER COOPERATION SOUGHT

Better cooperation between agricultural program makers and broadcasters is desirable, according to the annual report just made public by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Important advances continued during the year in the department's radio work, further enhancing the valuable service rendered agriculture by this new medium of communication," the report stated. "Radio broadcasting makes available to the farmers much economic and technical information that might otherwise not reach them or might reach them too late to be of full value.

"It was found desirable in broadcasting to continue emphasizing economic information. The national farm and home hour, the Western farm and home hour, and department programs on more than half the individual stations in the United States proved effective means of sending rush information to farm people throughout the country. Better cooperation between agricultural program makers and the nation's broadcasters is desirable. Better correlation between Federal and State subject matter is also necessary. Both these ends are being sought."

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MORE MONEY FOR COMMISSION

President Hoover's budget message transmitted to Congress this week recommended that $431,360 be appropriated for the Federal Radio Commission for its expenses during the next fiscal year.

While this sum appears to be a reduction of $34,020 from the 1932 appropriation, it nevertheless actually is an increase of $11,165 over the amount of money available for the Commission. The 1932 appropriation carried an item of $45,185 for rent and this rental item is excluded from the new recommendation. This increased money will enable the Commission to employ one additional engineer and four additional clerks.

The President also recommended a reduction of $495,266 in the appropriation for the Federal Trade Commission, a cut of $2,251,063 in the appropriation for the Interstate Commerce Commission and a decrease of $9,615,926 in the appropriation for the Department of Commerce of which the Radio Division is a part.

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15,000,000 SETS IN U. S.

There are about 15,000,000 receiving sets in the United States representing a total investment of $3,000,000,000, according to Frederick M. Feiker, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. The official census as of April, 1930, gave the number of sets counted as 12,000,000. If Director Feiker's estimate is correct there has been an increase of 3,000,000 sets since the time of the census.

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ADVERTISING MAY GET AIRING

Legislation restricting radio advertising will be enacted by the Congress, unless the industry quickly puts its house in order, leaders in both the Senate and House made it very clear this week.

Senator Dill expressed the hope that such a move might be averted if the broadcasters will take steps immediately to curb abuses.

Representative Davis also prefers that the industry shall take the initiative but unless something is done immediately the new chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee will attempt to have legislation passed.

Senator White and Senator Couzens, the latter chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate are of the same opinion.

It appears likely that the whole subject of radio advertising will receive a public airing in Congress this session and broadcasters and those complaining about excessive advertising will be given an opportunity to be heard.

A bill prohibiting lotteries will undoubtedly be passed. The bill will conform with the resolution adopted by the NAB at its Detroit convention.

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RECOMMEND SET SALES TAX

A tax on manufacturers' sales of radio and phonograph equipment and accessories was included in the tax program recommended to Congress in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. The report recommends higher rates of taxation upon individual and corporation incomes, a supertax on estates, a revival or increase of certain excise and stamp taxes, an extension of the admissions tax, higher postal rates, and miscellaneous taxes. Among the latter group would be increased rates on tobacco manufacturers and products except cigars, an increase in existing stamp tax upon sales or transfers of capital stock, extension of the present admissions tax, taxes on manufacturers' sales of automobiles, trucks and accessories, a stamp tax on the conveyance of realty, a tax on manufacturers' sales of radio and phonograph equipment and accessories, a stamp tax on checks and drafts, and a tax on telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages.

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KLAUBER CBS VICE PRESIDENT

Edward Klauber, formerly vice president and assistant to the president, has been appointed first vice president of the Columbia Broadcasting System by the Board of Directors. Lawrence W. Lowman, formerly secretary and supervisor of operations, has been appointed vice president in charge of operations.

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RADIO IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Dr. C. M. Koon, senior specialist in education by radio, Office of Education, Department of the Interior, "will advise educational institutions and individuals who are interested in education by radio and make contact with broadcasters and educators," Secretary of the Interior Wilbur stated in his annual report.

Studies in progress according to the report of the Commissioner of Education are as follows:

1. A study of the activities of educational broadcasting stations.

2. A compilation of data pertaining to the use of radio in the schools, colleges, and universities and in informal education.

3. A study of the use of radio in education in foreign countries, which will bring up to date similar information gathered by the radio advisory committee on education by radio in 1929.

4. A study of experiments, researches, evaluations by educators, programs, and other material on education by radio.

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RCA ARGUMENT POSTPONED

Argument in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia in the cases involving the renewal of licenses to the RCA and subsidiary companies, growing out of the Commission's Section 13 decision, has been indefinitely postponed due to the enforced absence of Assistant General Counsel Patrick of the Commission. The argument was scheduled for last Monday.

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FESS BILL IS INTRODUCED

One of the first bills to be dropped into the hopper after the opening of the Seventy-Second Congress was the Fess bill, proposing to set aside 15 per cent of all broadcasting channels for the exclusive use of broadcasting stations. Broadcasters should note that the author of the bill, Senator Fess of Ohio, is chairman of the Republican National Committee. The National Association of Broadcasters in annual meeting unanimously adopted a resolution protesting against the passage of this measure. An attempt will be made to obtain hearings on this bill during the present session.

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RADIO TABLOID APPEARS

Among the crop of program newspapers is the American Radio Tabloid, a weekly published by the American Radio Association, Inc. at Freemont, Ohio. The paper made its first appearance this week.

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VESTAL COPYRIGHT BILL IN

The Vestal copyright bill, with several minor changes from the previous measure, has been reintroduced by Representative Albert H. Vestal of Indiana. The full text of the measure is not yet available, but it is understood that none of the amendments proposed by the broadcasters in the Senate last winter are included in this bill. The House Patents Committee will not be headed this Congress by the author of the bill but the chairmanship will fall to either Representative Sirovich of New York or Representative Lanham of Texas.

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POST OFFICE USES RADIO

Radio talks designed to educate the public regarding parcel post and other postal matters have been prepared and are being disseminated throughout the country, Postmaster General Brown stated in the annual report of the Post Office Department.

The Postmaster General states that the deficiency in revenues for the last fiscal year amounted to $146,066,189.66 and recommends that Congress fix a three-cent rate for letter mail in order to cover the deficit.

The general business depression has been reflected quite noticeably in the publishing industry of the country, says the report, as evidenced by the large decrease in postage collected on mailings of newspapers and periodicals as second-class matter at pound rates of postage. The head of the department recommends legislation which would put a stop to publications establishing branch offices at other places for the purpose of evading payment of postage at per-copy rates and to enjoy second-class pound rates.

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FREQUENCY CONTROL IMPROVES

Improvement in frequency control by broadcasting stations is noted in the annual report of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce.

"The records of the division show a constantly increasing improvement in frequency control since the monitoring work of the division was undertaken," says the report signed by W. D. Terrell, Director of Radio. "As an illustration, in December 339 broadcasting stations were measured. The frequency variation of 35 of these stations was less than 100 cycles above or below the assigned frequency. In Jun 330 stations were measured. The frequency variation of 97 of these stations was less than 50 cycles above or below the assigned frequencies."

In 1929 there were 16,829 licensed amateur radio stations, in 1930 there were 18,994 and this year there are 22,739, the report states.

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PRESIDENT OMITS RADIO

The subject of radio was not mentioned in the message of President Hoover to the Congress last Tuesday.

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SHULER GOES TO SUPREME COURT

Denied a petition for a stay order by the Court of Appeals, the Trinity Methodist Church, owner of Station KGEF, Los Angeles, Calif. this week filed a petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States. Station KGEF was ruled off the air by a decision of the Commission which was afterward appealed to the Court of Appeals.

In the petition, the church station over which Rev. "Bob" Shuler frequently broadcast, it is alleged that the Commission's decision amounted to censorship and imposed conditions interfering with freedom of speech in violation of Section 29 of the Radio Act of 1927 and abridged the right of freedom of speech in violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution. The petition also states that the decision deprives the station of its liberty and property without due process of law in violation of the Fifth Amendment and further states that if Sections 9 and 11 of the Radio Act require or authorize the Commission to make such a decision as rendered, these sections are unconstitutional in that they abridge the petitioner's right of freedom of speech in violation of the First Amendment and deprive the petitioner of its liberty and property without due process of law in violation of the Fifth Amendment.

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CLOTHING CONCERN STOPPED

The Federal Trade Commission has ordered Alexander-Martin Company, Grand Rapids, Mich. ready-made clothing dealers, to cease representing that clothing is tailor-made or made especially to order except in cases where it is actually cut to the pattern of the customer's order measurements.

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CCIR MEETING DEC. 14

A meeting of the conference preparing for the Third Meeting of the C.C.I.R. will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, December 14, 1931, in the offices of the Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C.

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AMENDED COMPLAINT IN RATE CASE

The Sta-Shine Products Company, Inc. has filed an amended complaint against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. stating that the National Broadcasting Company is not only a corporation engaged in the transmission of intelligence for hire by wireless, but also by wire. The complainant alleges that no contracts or documents, required by the Interstate Commerce Commission, have been filed by the respondent.

Hearing in the case will be held before an examiner at New York on Monday, December 14.

The National Association of Broadcasters will be represented at the hearing by the Managing Director.

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COMMISSION HEARS TESTIMONY

The full Commission this week heard testimony in a case involving Station KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn. and Jacob L. Pete, an applicant for a new station at Ely, Minn. Station KGDE operates on a frequency of 1200 kc and, after hearing, the chief examiner recommended that Pete be awarded a part of the time now assigned to the Fergus Falls station. The case was reopened by vote of the Commission upon the basis of an affidavit filed by Charles J. Jaren, proprietor of Station KGDE, alleging that political pressure was brought to bear in the case. Jarens elaborated his charge in his testimony before the Commission and Pete and other witnesses refuted the charge. The names of high radio officials were frequently mentioned in the testimony of witnesses on both sides. Jarens alleged that he was coerced into an agreement to share time with the new station at the time of the original hearing. This allegation was denied on the other side.

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JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Department of Justice, charged with enforcement of the criminal provisions of the Radio Act of 1927, received 21 cases from the Radio Division and the Radio Commission during the last fiscal year and 20 were disposed of, according to the annual report of the Attorney General. In four cases, arrests have been made, and the offenders have been held over for grand jury proceedings. In three cases, convictions have been secured.

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NBC ISSUES MARKET STUDY

"NBC Markets" a carefully prepared study of markets served by stations affiliated with the networks of the National Broadcasting Company was issued this week. The work does not attempt to determine the service areas of the stations on the networks but simply gives market data about the markets served. The report rejects mail surveys and signal intensity measurements in favor of the market area idea. The areas are set up in circles having uniform radii of 100 miles each, regardless of whether or not the station located in that area serves the entire territory.

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HIGH POWER APPEALS

Stations WMAQ, WGN, KGO, WJZ, WHAM and WTMJ appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week from the decisions of the Federal Radio Commission in the high power cases. In the first five cases it is alleged that the Commission erred in refusing the applicants permission to increase their operating power to 50 KW and in the WTMJ case it is alleged that the Commission erred in refusing to grant the Milwaukee station the frequency of 870 kc which is now being utilized by WENR and WLS in Chicago, Ill. No stay orders were requested and stations granted 50 KW will be permitted to go forward with their construction. In five of the appeals the validity of the amendment to General Order 42 is contested. In the WTMJ case the question of the disparity of assignments in Wisconsin and Illinois is raised.

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PHILADELPHIA TELEVISION RECOMMENDED

The application of the Philadelphia Storage Battery Company, Philadelphia, Pa. for authority to erect an experimental visual broadcasting station was favorably acted upon by the recommendation of Examiner Pratt in Report No. 303 issued at the Commission this week. If the Commission sustains the recommendation, the applicant will be authorized to conduct complete television tests on the frequencies of 2750-2850; 43000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc, with maximum power of 1500 watts. Another application for a general experimental construction permit on 8650 kc and 17300 kc was also recommended for approval.

The application was heard with the RCA-Victor appearing as respondent to the request of the applicant. The RCA-Victor is now operating station W3XAD on several of the requested frequencies at Camden, N. J. The granting of the application was protested on the ground that serious interference would be caused by the proposed simultaneous operation, since the Camden station and the proposed location of the Philadelphia transmitter are only a little more than three miles apart. Examiner Pratt disposes of this contention of the RCA-Victor, with the following statement:

"One of the most important problems requiring solution in the television field has to do with interference and the evidence indicates that should the RCA-Victor Company's station and the applicant's proposed station operate simultaneously, for experimental purposes, much could be learned with reference to the interference problem, and in this connection much data could be gathered which would promote the economical use of frequencies, efficiency of transmission and methods of minimizing interference."

Examiner Pratt recommended denial of the construction permit application for an experimental relay broadcasting station proposed by Isle of Dreams Broadcasting Corporation, Miami Beach, Florida, operators of station WIOD, on 6000; 9600; 11800; and 15100 kc with 2500 watts and 12 hours daily operation, and three hours at night. The report (No. 299) concludes "the frequencies applied for are either unsuitable or unavailable for assignment for the services proposed by the applicant" and "there is not a sufficient showing of a plan of experimentation to warrant a finding that the granting of this application would probably result in the development or advancement of the relay broadcasting art."

Applications for new stations in Texas and Alabama were recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Yost in Report No. 300, and while no testimony was offered in evidence, the application of station KGKB, Tyler, Texas, for renewal of license and for assignment of license to East Texas Broadcasting Company, was recommended to the Commission for approval. The applications for the new stations were filed by John E. V. Jasper, Sheehan, Texas, and the Voice of Montgomery, Montgomery, Ala.

Denial of the application of Greater St. Louis Broadcasting Corp. (KWK) for authority to erect a new experimental television station at St. Louis, Mo. on 2850-2950 kc with power of 500 watts, was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde in Report No. 301 this week. The conclusion of the examiner states, in part, "it does not appear from the evidence submitted that the applicant has a definite bona fide plan of experimentation and development in television methods which would improve the art of visual broadcasting and which would warrant the assignment of facilities requested."

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THE COMMISSION REPORTS (Continued)

Other sections of the Engineering Division report cover the quota system now in effect, the census tabulation of receiving sets, the mileage separation recommended in the broadcast band, and also a section devoted to the result of the various experiments in synchronization which have been conducted. Six pages of the Report are given over to a complete and detailed explanation of the standards used as a basis for engineering testimony given in all cases involving broadcast stations. In this connection, the various sources of the information used are set out along with specified formulas.

The Legal Division activities are covered in the report of the General Counsel. This is divided into three sections - - administrative, the hearing section, and the research and drafting division. Summaries and reports are given for all the cases which were appealed to the Court of Appeals from the decisions of the Commission. Another section has been indicated setting out the various opinions and interlocutory orders which were handed down during the period covered by the Report.

The Report in pamphlet form may be purchased for twenty cents a copy from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

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WMCA TELEVISION HEARING

A statement appearing in the BULLETIN of December 5th, declared John L. Baird, English television engineer, would be in complete charge of the experimental visual broadcasting work of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company, if its application to erect a new television station in New York City is granted. The immediate supervision of these proposed experiments will be in the hands of the personnel of station WMCA, and Mr. Baird's connection will be largely that of an advisory capacity, using the facilities of the requested station to carry on the experiments sponsored by Mr. Baird and the Baird Company. Mr. Baird proposes to spend part of his time in the United States, and will keep in contact with the work of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Company. The testimony of Mr. Baird at the hearing did not indicate that he was the inventor of a television "three-dimensional picture" but that he has developed a system of transmission which utilizes the equivalent of an old-fashioned stereoscope, with the observer using a hood arranged so that each eye is in position to observe a separate neon lamp through a separate series of spiral holes. This system is recognized as having a stereoscopic effect, but is different from an ordinary screen stereoscopic projection.

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WIOD GETS ADVERSE REPORT

The increase in day power from 1 KW to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW, requested by station WIOD, Miami Beach, Florida, on 1300 kc was recommened for denial by Examiner Walker (Report No. 302). The report of the examiner indicates the station is now using "approximately twenty percent less power than is authorized by the provisions of its present license", and finding further the proposed equipment would not permit the requested operation, the examiner concludes the granting of the power sought would further increase the quota of an already over quota state and zone.

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WFLA-WSUN 620 KC POWER REDUCED

Taking action upon the Court of Appeals mandate issued in the Journal Company v. Federal Radio Commission (48 Fed (2d) 461) case, the Commission this week renewed the licenses of stations WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis.; WLBX, Bangor, Maine; and WDAE, Tampa, Fla. making no changes in power or operating assignment, and reduced the operating power of station WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla. to 250 watts. The applications for renewals of license of these stations were heard before Examiner Pratt during the latter part of May. The examiner recommended (Report No. 263) the renewal applications of all stations be granted, conditional upon the removal of the WFLA-WSUN transmitter to another site.

The examiner was reversed in his recommendation that the Clearwater transmitter location be changed. In place of this, the Commission reduced the power of this Florida station from 1 KW night and 2500 watts daytime to 250 watts night power and 500 watts local sunset. The Commission, after hearing, denied the application of station WTMJ to increase power to 5 KW on the 620 kc channel. The Milwaukee station appealed this denial to the Court of Appeals, and in its decision, reversing the Commission, the Court held that some relief should be given the Wisconsin station. The case was remanded to the Commission with the statement "recognizing the Commission is better equipped than this Court to work out an equitable solution of this problem," the Court directed the Commission "to afford appellant, after notice and hearing * * * such relief as will materially reestablish appellant in the position occupied by it prior to the acts complained of."

In its statement of facts, this week, the Commission set out four points that were considered in the decision.

"1. What are proper scientific standards by which to determine good radio service? 2. Based upon a proper scientific standard what was the normal and effective service area of WTMJ prior to the acts complained of? 3. What is the extent of the reduction in WTMJ's service area resulting from the acts complained of? 4. What steps are necessary to reestablish the normal and effective service area of WTMJ as it existed prior to the acts complained of?"

The Commission in its grounds for decision found "the normal and effective service area of station WTMJ, i.e. that area in which the station renders reasonably satisfactory service, as it existed prior to October of 1929, has subsequently been reduced by the operation of station WFLA-WSUN. It does not appear from this record that the operation of any other radio station has, since October of 1929, reduced said service area of WTMJ." Commenting upon the recommendation of the examiner which would permit the Clearwater station to install new equipment and change the transmitter location, the Commission said:

"In view of the mandate of the Court of Appeals * * * it cannot be presumed that the suggested changes * * * without a reduction in power output of that station (WFLA-WSUN) would result in either complete or substantial compliance with the mandate." Admitting the probability, that the replacement of station WFLA-WSUN on the station's former frequency of 1220 kc would be a possible solution, nevertheless such a change in assignment the Commission said "would be expected to cause serious interference with the service of other stations now operating on the 1220 kc frequency." The Commission found that the reduction in power of the Florida station would decrease the range of the station but added "it does not appear that any substantial portion of the present service area would

WFLA-WSUN 620 KC POWER REDUCED (Continued)

be deprived of any broadcasting service not now received from other broadcasting stations." The conclusion was further drawn that a reduction in power of the Florida station would make for a more equitable distribution of facilities since the state of Florida and the Third Zone are both over quota.

The application for a new station filed by William O. Ansley, Abilene, Texas, to operate on 1420 kc with power of 100 watts and 250 watts LS, with unlimited time was denied by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 259). The applicant requested the facilities now assigned to station KFYO, Abilene, Texas. The grounds for the decision are based on an insufficient showing on behalf of the applicant, and sufficient financial resources are not available, according to the evidence "to insure the construction and maintenance of the proposed station." The conclusion of the Commission, in connection with the evidence introduced at the hearing of the service now rendered by the Abilene station, indicates that "irrespective of the service now being rendered by respondent station KFYO, the showing made in this record is not sufficient, in view of the present over quota status of the state of Texas, to warrant the granting of this application."

An application for a new station at Coatesville, Pa. for authority to operate on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time, was denied by the Commission sustaining the findings of Examiner Hyde (Report No. 271). The denial of the request was based on the conclusion of the Commission that the applicant had failed to show sufficient financial ability to build and continue operation of the station; that the area of the proposed station now receives good broadcasting service from a number of stations; and that the operation of the proposed station would result in serious interference to a number of stations on the requested and adjacent frequencies.

The application of Denison Radio Laboratory, Denison, Texas, for construction permit to erect a new broadcast station at that location was denied by the Commission as in cases of default, sustaining Examiner Walker (Report 279).

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EXPERIMENTAL AUTHORITY CANCELLED

The experimental authorization recently granted to station WJAG, Norfolk, Neb. permitting operation two hours after local sunset on the cleared channel of 1060 kc was cancelled by the Commission this week. The action of the Commission followed receipt of a letter from station WBAL, Baltimore, in which it was claimed that the operation of the Nebraska station after sunset seriously interfered with the service area of WBAL. When the proposed operation was first suggested the Baltimore station agreed to the action of the Commission on an experimental basis with the understanding that if interference would develop station WJAG would immediately return to the former assignment of operating with 1 KW until sunset Norfolk time.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WMSG	Madison Square Garden Brdcstg.Corp., New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to discontinue use of studio and transmitter located at 319 W. 49th Street, New York, and to use the studio and transmitter of station WBNX, Bronx, New York.
WBAL WTIC	Cons. Gas Elec. Light & Power Co., Baltimore, Maryland Travelers Broadcasting Service, Hartford, Connecticut	Granted special authorization to extend until December 15th, authority to operate synchronously with WEAF and WJZ.
WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corporation, Brooklyn, New York	Granted modification of CP to change location authorized by CP, from 58th Street & Avenue H, Brooklyn to Lot 73½ and 74, Block 7975-A, Brooklyn, N.Y.
WBAL WTIC	Consolidated Gas & Elect. Company, Baltimore, Maryland Travelers Broadcasting Service, Hartford, Connecticut	Granted authority to synchronize with stations WJZ and WEAF until February 1; and applications for renewal of license to be heard before full commission January 13.
WHAZ	Rensalaer Poly. Inst., Troy, New York	Granted extension of comp. date on CP to February 10, 1932.
WOAX	WOAX, Inc., Trenton, New Jersey	Granted Mod. C. P. to extend comm. date to 12/10/31 and comp. date to 1/10/32.
WBZ	Westinghouse Elect. & Mfg. Company, Boston, Massachusetts	Granted Mod. C. P. approving trans. location at Millis Township, Mass., and equipment to be installed at that location.

SECOND ZONE

WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Granted Mod. C. P. approving trans. location at Newton Square, Pennsylvania.
WDEO	The Lake Superior Broadcasting Co., Marquette, Michigan	Granted Mod. C. P. change hours from unlimited to certain spec. hours.

THIRD ZONE

WSM	National Life & Accident Ins. Co., Nashville, Tennessee	Granted extension of CP for period of 30 days.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

WRBJ	Hattiesburg Broadcasting Company, Hattiesburg, Mississippi	Granted extension of authority to remain off the air until January 1, 1932.
WOAI	Southern Equipment Company, San Antonio, Texas	Granted C. P. erect new auxil. trans. in San Antonio, for operation with 5 KW, in emergency only.
KUT	KUT Broadcasting Company, Austin, Texas	Granted CP to move trans. locally.

FOURTH ZONE

KGFW	Central Nebraska Broadcasting Corp., Kearney, Nebraska	Granted permission to operate with power of 60 watts until new motor generator can be installed.

FIFTH ZONE

KXRO	KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Washington	Granted CP erect emergency trans. to be operated with 50 watts, until new transmitter can be installed.
KHJ	Don Lee, Inc., Los Angeles, California	Granted authority for direct measurement of power.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewals of license for the regular period to the following stations:

WEDH, Erie, Pa.; WPEN, Philadelphia; WRDW, Augusta, Ga.; WSPA, Spartanburg, S. C.; KFJI, Astoria, Ore.; KFJM, Grand Forks, N. D.; KFWB, Hollywood, Cal.; KGAR, Tucson, Ariz.; KGDA, Mitchell, S. D.; KGFI, Corpus Christi, Tex.; KGFL, Raton, N. M.;KPQ, Wenatchee, Wash; KRE, Berkeley, Calif.; KREG, Santa Anna, Cal.; KUT, Austin, Tex.; KWKC, Kansas City, Mo.; WIAS, Ottumwa, Iowa; WJTL, Oglethorpe University, Ga.; WKBZ, Ludington, Mich.; KFLX, Galveston, Tex.; KFXD, Nampa, Idaho, KGIW,Trinidad,Colo.

The application for renewal of license filed by station WSYB, Rutland, Vermont, was granted by the Commission subject to operation during certain specified hours as set forth in the license.

A renewal was granted to station WHDF, Calumet, Michigan on condition that an application for certain hours would be filed within a reasonable time.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, December 14, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

Wednesday, December 16, 1931

BROADCASTING

Docket #1340	NEW	William O. Omness, Herbert T. Graham, Muskegon, Michigan	C. P.	1310 kc Unlimited time.	50 watts
Docket #1429	WELL	Enquirer-News Company, Battle Creek, Michigan	C. P. Present Assignment: 1420 kc, 50 watts	1420 kc Unlimited time.	100 watts

Friday, December 18, 1931

TELEVISION

Docket #1426	NEW	Radio Vision Company, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	C. P.	2850-2950 kc Variable time.	50 watts

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This concludes the hearing calendar for the Commission, until January 4th at the close of the Christmas recess.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications were dismissed by the Commission at the request of the applicants:

FRC FILE	CALL	APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
3-PB-2288	NEW	W. G. Jasper, Texarkana, Arkansas	C. P. 1420 kc; 50 watts Divide with KABC (Formerly KTAP)
3-PB-2272	NEW	W. G. Jasper, Texarkana, Arkansas	C. P. 1420 kc; 50 watts Divide time with KFYO
3- PB-2268A	NEW	W. G. Jasper, Paris, Texas	C. P. 1370 kc; 50 watts Divide time with KFJZ
3-PB-2312	NEW	W. G. Jasper, Muskogee, Oklahoma	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 watts Shares time with KFXR
2-PB-2296	NEW	Schuykill Brdcstg. Co., Hazleton, Pennsylvania	C. P. 590 kc; 500 watts Daytime operation.
1-MLB-855	WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Co., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. 1300 kc; 500 watts To divide time with stations WHAP, WHAZ, and WBBR.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

The following applications were denied pursuant to G. O. 93, Subtitle D, Sec. 5, and the decision of the Commission in the matter of the applications of various stations for high power as recorded in its Statement of Facts, Grounds for Decision and Order in said matter, entered the 17th day of November, 1931.

WHAM,	Stromberg-Carlson Tel. Company, Rochester, New York	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
WCCO	Northwestern Broadcasting, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
WGN-WLIB	The Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
WTMJ	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
KGO	National Broadcasting Company, Inc. San Francisco, California	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
KOA	National Broadcasting Company, Inc. Denver, Colorado	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
KPO	Hale Brothers Stores Inc., and The Chronicle Publishing Company, San Francisco, California	Modification of License to increase power to 50 KW.
NEW	Westmoreland Co.Radiophone Service, Greensburg, Pennsylvania	Denied CP for new station, 810 kc, 250 watts, daytime hours.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

At its sessions during the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WFDV	Rome Broadcasting Company, Rome, Georgia	Requested Mod. Lic. to change frequency from 1310 kc to 1500 kc; with operating hours from 7 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 p.m. to 10 p. m. (Now daylight operation)
NEW	J. E. Wharton & M. B. Wray, Texarkana, Arkansas	C. P. new station 890 kc; 100 watts unlimited time. (Facilities of KARK)
NEW	Black Hills Broadcasters, Sturgis, South Dakota	C. P. new station 1200 kc, 15 watts; share with WCAT.
WABI	Pine Tree Broadcasting Corporation, Bangor, Maine	Involuntary assignment lic. to 1st Universalist Society of Bangor.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
1-PB-151	W3VS	Seneca Vocational School, Buffalo, New York	Install automatic freq.control.
1-MPB-279	WEOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Mod. C. P. as to trans.location.
1-ZB-42	WNAC-WBIS	Shepard Brdcstg. Service, Boston, Massachusetts	Determine license power by direct measurement antenna input.
1-ZB-41	WAAB	Bay State Brdcstg. Corp., Boston, Massachusetts	Determine license power by direct measurement antenna input.
1-MLB-920	WAAB	Bay State Brdcstg. Corp., Boston, Massachusetts	Mod. lic. change power from 500 watts to 500 watts and 1 KW Local Sunset.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1410 kc with unlimited time. The closest stations to Boston on this frequency are stations WRBX, Roanoke, Virginia, operating with power of 250 watts and 610 miles distant; and station WBCM at Bay City, Michigan, operating with 500 watts power. The First Zone is under quota; Massachusetts is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

1-MLB-920	WTBO	Associated Brdcstg. Corp., Cumberland, Maryland	Mod. Lic. change frequency to 590 kc and increase night power to 250 watts with unlimited time.

The applicant is now assigned to 1420 kc with 100 watts night and 250 watts LS., unlimited time. The closest stations to Cumberland on the requested frequency are stations WEEI, Kalamazoo, Mich., with 1 KW power and daylight operation, 415 miles distant; station WEEI, Boston, Mass., with 1 KW and unlimited time 450 miles distant; and station WOW, Omaha, Nebr., 1 KW and 950 miles distant. The Commission Engineering Division recommends for night operation, under similar circumstances, a separation of 1050 miles in the case of 1 KW watt stations and 250 watt stations operating simultaneously on the same frequency. The First Zone is under quota; Maryland is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.1 unit.

1-MLB-922	WCGU	United States Brdcstg. Corporation, Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. operate from 1 to 2 a.m. daily in addition to time sharing agreement.
1-MLB-921	WBBC	Brooklyn Brdcstg. Co., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. operate from 12 midnight to 1 a. m. daily in addition to time sharing agreement.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FIRST ZONE (Continued)

The above two applicants are now assigned to operate on 1400 kc sharing time with stations WLTH and WFOX. These additional hours, under G. O. 105, would not be charged to the quota, if the applications were granted.

1-PB-2416	NEW	Charles L. Bennett, Jamaica, New York	C. P. erect new station on 1210 kc, 100 watts to share with stations WGBB, WCOH and WJBI. Facilities of station WMRJ.

The applicant requests the facilities of station WMRJ located at Jamaica and operated by Peter J. Prinz. The granting of this application would not increase the quota.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2408	WHBC	St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio	C. P. make changes in equipment.
2-PB-2409	WHBC	St. John's Catholic Church, Canton, Ohio	C. P. change equipment and increase power from 10 to 100 watts.

The applicant is now assigned to operate on 1200 kc sharing with station WNBO, Washington, Pennsylvania, on Sundays. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

2-ALB-403	WWSW	William S. Walker, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Vol. assignment license to Walker and Downing Radio Corporation.

The applicant is now assigned to operate on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2401	KWEA	Hello World Brdcstg. Corp., Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. amended to move station to Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
3-PB-2406	KUT	KUT Broadcasting Company, Austin, Texas	C. P. move transmitter locally.
3-PB-2407	NEW	J. B. Sanders, Center, Texas	C. P. erect new station on 1310 kc, 100 watts to share with station KFPM.

The applicant requests authority to share time with station KFPM, at Greenville, Texas, operated by the New Furniture Company with power of 15 watts and unlimited time. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
5-PB-2410	NEW	Franklin Electric, Roseville, California	C. P. erect new station on 1410 kc with 10 watts, to operate certain specified hours.

The above two applicants are seeking authority to establish new stations at the same location. This community is approximately 18 miles from Sacramento, Calif. The frequencies requested are within ten kilocycles and simultaneous operation could not be authorized without causing serious interference. The closest station to the proposed location on 1410 kc is KLO, Ogden, Utah, operating unlimited time with power of 500 watts and 540 miles distant. The closest stations to Roseville on 1400 kc are WDAG and KGRS, Amarillo, Texas, sharing time with power of 1 KW and 1100 miles distant. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota. The granting of these applications would increase the quota.

5-PB-2411	NEW	Stewart & Sayles, Gillette, Wyoming	C. P. erect new station on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts and specified hours, asking the facilities of station KDYL.

The closest stations to the proposed location on the requested frequency are KGCX, Wolf Point, Montana, with 100 watts and unlimited time, 260 miles distant; and station KFUP, Denver, Colorado, 100 watts power, 330 miles distant. The facilities requested are now assigned to station KDYL, Salt Lake City, Utah, operating unlimited time on 1290 kc with 1 KW.

5-FB-153	KPJM	A. P. Miller, Prescott, Arizona	Install automatic frequency control.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KXRO, Aberdeen, Washington; KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska; WFIW, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; KGCU, Mandan, North Dakota.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WHAM	Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Company, Rochester, New York	Denied request of station for waiver of conditions attached to its CP for installation of 25 KW transmitter, pending adjustment of appeal in Court of Appeals of D. C.

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December 19, 1931

COMMISSION RECOMMENDS LEGISLATION

The Commission sent to the Senate and House a number of legislative recommendations which will be considered by the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee and the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. The principal recommendations which concern broadcasters are as follows:

1. Amendment to Section 2 of the Radio Act excluding the Virgin Islands and Porto Rico from the First Zone and Alaska, Guam, Eastern Samoa, and the Hawaiian Islands from the Fifth Zone.

2. Amendment to Section 3 of the Radio Act providing for the annual election of a chairman and vice chairman of the Commission.

3. Amendment to Section 4, Paragraph (f) of the Radio Act making it clear that changes in wave lengths, power, or times of operation shall not be made without public hearing unless the consent of all parties concerned is secured. The present law does not make it clear whether or not a hearing must be held to make such changes.

4. Amendment to Section 4, Paragraph (k) providing for the taking of depositions, compelling witnesses to appear at hearings, production of documents etc. publication of decisions of the Commission, payment of witnesses fees and providing for appearances in person or by attorney.

5. Amendment to Section 4 of the Radio Act giving the Commission authority to require the illumination of towers.

6. Amendment to Section 9 of the Radio Act limiting all radio licenses to a term of one year. The present act permits the granting of broadcasting licenses for a period of three years.

7. Amendment to Section 6 prohibiting the transmission by wire of any program originating in the United States intended to be retransmitted by radio broadcast stations in any foreign country.

8. Amendment to Section 12 prohibiting the transfer of control either directly or indirectly of any station unless a hearing is held and the transfer approved by the Commission. This amendment would undoubtedly give the Commission control over stock of broadcast companies.

9. Amendment to Section 14 giving the Commission authority to suspend licenses for 30-day periods.

10. Amendment to Section 16 making it clear that an appeal will lie from denial of a construction permit, and making other minor changes in appellate procedure.

11. Amendment to Section 32 of the Radio Act making each day's violation of the act a separate offense.

12. Amendment to Section 12 prohibiting broadcasting of lotteries.

13. Amendment to Section 13 giving the Secretary of Commerce power to seize apparatus illegally operated.

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TWO LICENSES DENIED; TIME REDUCED

Sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Hyde (Report 274) the Commission granted the application of station WIBG, Elkins Park, Pa. for renewal of license on 930 kc with 25 watts day power, stating that while the station has only "made but limited use of the radio facilities heretofore assigned, it appears the service rendered has been well received and of interest to the people of the community and that a more extensive and complete program will, in the future, be rendered."

MORE TIME FOR KLRA

The Commission denied the application of station KUOA, operated by the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. to share time equally with station KLRA, Little Rock, Ark. The action of the Commission sustained in part the report of Examiner Walker (No. 273) and ordered the renewal application of the educational station be granted to permit daily operation from 7 to 8 a.m.; 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 3 to 6:30 p.m. In setting out this schedule, the findings of the Commission concluded: "* * the operation of station KUOA during these hours will enable the licensee to continue to render any substantial service that it has heretofore rendered or may render under its proposed educational plan of future operation." The remainder of the operating time was assigned at the same time to the Little Rock station.

WOQ LOSES LICENSE

The recommendation of the examiner in Report No. 239, was reversed by the Commission and an unlimited time license issued to station KFH, Wichita, Kansas, on 1300 kc. This action of the Commission will delete station WOQ, Kansas City, Mo. now operated by The Unity School of Christianity. The application of KFH for unlimited time, in place of the five-sevenths time formerly assigned this station, was heard by Examiner Hyde, at the same time as an application for assignment of license from the Unity School of Christianity to the Fairfax Broadcasting Company, Kansas City, Mo. and also the renewal application of the Missouri station.

Giving its reasons for granting the Wichita request the Commission said: "The granting of the application for unlimited time operation of KFH would enable the licensee of that station to substantially enlarge upon the service now rendered." Speaking of the denial of the WOQ renewal, the conclusions of the Commission stated: "It does not appear that the deletion of station WOQ would deprive the persons within the service area of that station of any substantial radio service not now received from a number of other broadcasting stations." The Commission further said the granting of the Kansas application would work a more equitable distribution of facilities in the Fourth Zone. The decision is effective 20 days from the date of the Commission order.

BUFFALO STATION DELETED

The application for renewal of license of station WMAK, Buffalo, N. Y. was denied by the Commission this week, sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 258). The deletion of the New York station was based on the unsatisfactory showing made by the applicant as to the character of service rendered or proposed by the station. It was further concluded that Buffalo and vicinity now

BUFFALO STATION DELETED (Continued)

receive good broadcasting service from a number of broadcasting stations "and no substantial showing is made of a need in that area for such services as may be rendered by station WMAK." The proposed equipment was found by the Commission not to be capable of the modulation required by G. O. 111. The question of quota distribution was covered by the Commission in the statement that the "denial of this application will result in a reduction of the present over-quota status of the state of New York."

TELEVISION APPLICATIONS DENIED

The television application of Indiana's Community Broadcasting Station, Hartford City, Ind. was denied by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 276). The Commission found the applicant has not completed sufficient experiments in the past to indicate that the granting of the request for facilities in the television spectrum would result in advancement of the television art. The Commission further said that the applicant does not have sufficient technical facilities available to insure an "efficient program."

The Commission sustained the recommendation of Examiner Pratt (Report No. 278) denying the application of Pilot Radio & Tube Corporation, Lawrence, Mass. for authority to erect a new television station on 2000-2100 kc with 250 watts power. The conclusions of the Commission indicated that the applicant had failed to show that the equipment proposed "would be suitable for experimental visual broadcasting."

The renewal application of station WNBW, Carbondale, Pa. was granted by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report No. 246). The Commission found that the applicant has the "financial and technical resources available for the authorized construction of modern transmitting equipment and it is expected that the operation of such equipment will improve the service now being rendered."

Station KGIZ, Grant City, Mo. was granted a renewal of license application by the Commission, sustaining the recommendation of the Examiner in Report No. 275. The action was taken on the ground that the applicant now renders "a good radio service in Grant City and surrounding territory" and "appears to be financially and technically qualified to continue the present generally meritorious service."

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WTMJ DROPS APPEALS

The Journal Company, WTMJ, Milwaukee, Wis. this week withdrew its last two appeals in the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia. One of the appeals was from a decision of the Commission denying the Milwaukee station's application for authority to operate on 870 kc with 50 KW and the other involved the RCA Section 13 cases.

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BATON ROUGE APPEALS DECISION

The application of A. B. Murray and T. P. Singletary, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a new station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time was appealed to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week. The applicants allege the Commission erred in denying the request for the new Louisiana station, on the ground that the facilities of the State are now centered at New Orleans and Shreveport, with the exception of one 50 watt daylight station and that this situation results in "lack of consistent service in Baton Rouge and the territories between the two cities." In its application, the appellants set forth the request which had been made to reduce the power of station KTBS, Shreveport, La., from 1000 to 500 watts, in order to bring the Baton Rouge application within the terms of the quota. Error on the part of the Commission is further claimed by the appellants by the failure of the Commission to defer action on the application until pending litigation in the Court of Appeals is concluded.

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Parkersburg Application Opposed

The application of the Parkersburg Board of Commerce, Parkersburg, West Virginia, for authority to erect a new station on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial by Examiner Hyde in Report No. 306 this week. The grounds for the examiner's decision are based on the facts that if the application were granted, West Virginia would be slightly over quota, and the applicant's failure to show sufficient financial ability "to afford assurance that an adequate financial basis for the proposed service". It was further concluded that the granting of the application would result in increased interference on the requested frequency.

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QUOTA CITED AS BAR

Conceding that Station WCSH, Portland, Maine, is making "full and efficient use of the facilities heretofore granted for the operation of its station," and that the station "is rendering a high class program service" and that the granting of the application "would enable the applicant to extend its service to include a large area not now well served by this station or any other station in the State of Maine", nevertheless Examiner Pratt was compelled to recommend denial of the Portland station's application for increased day power from 1000 to 2500 watts, (Report No. 305) on the ground that the granting of the request would cause Maine to be over quota. This State is .02 unit under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota .25 unit.

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MINNESOTA APPLICANT DEFAULTS

The application of Weber Jewelry & Music Company, St. Cloud, Minnesota, for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc with power of 50 watts to share time with Station KGFX, Moorhead, Minnesota, was recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Yost this week in Report No. 304. In his conclu-

MINNESOTA APPLICANT DEFAULTS (Continued)

sions, the examiner says: "The burden is upon the applicant seeking authority from the Federal Radio Commission to operate a radio broadcasting station, to prove by competent testimony that the granting of the application would be in the public interest. In the opinion of the Examiner, it is fair to assume, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, that a radio broadcasting station licensed to operate by the Federal Radio Commission, is serving public interest, convenience or necessity." Based on this decision the Examiner recommended that the application for renewal of the KGFX license be granted.

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W I L TO AMEND BILL

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sitting in Equity, this week allowed Station WIL, St. Louis, Missouri, five days to amend its bill of complaint now pending, (Equity No. 53477) in which the action of the Commission in authorizing Station KFWF, St. Louis, Missouri, to change transmitter location and install new equipment has been protested. Station WIL, licensed to operate on 1200 kc with power of 100 watts, is seeking the jurisdiction of the equity court on the ground that the proposed move of the KFWF transmitter will do the station "irreparable injury". The relief sought is an injunction against the Commission, restraining the issuance of the construction permit requested by Station KFWF.

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DENIAL GEORGIA STATION RECOMMENDED

Examiner Walker this week recommended denial of the application of the Americus Broadcast Company, Americus, Georgia, for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1420 kc with power of 50 watts and unlimited time. (Report No. 307) The applicant had requested the facilities now assigned to station WMBR, Tampa, Florida, operating on 1370 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. Florida is over quota, and Georgia is under quota. The examiner called attention to the more equitable distribution of facilities which would result in the Third Zone by the granting of the Americus application, but concluded the granting of this application "would eliminate the only local community service now received at Tampa with a population of 275,000". The recommendation further concludes "Station WMBR appears to be maintained in keeping with development in the radio art --- to be rendering a desirable program service--".

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UNLICENSED OPERATOR ACQUITTED

Joy P. Miller, Ashland, Nebraska, was acquitted of the charge of operating a radio station without a license by a jury in Federal District Court sitting at Lincoln, Nebraska, this week. William E. Downey, Assistant Director of the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce and W. J. Clearman of the Investigation Division of the Commission assisted the government in presenting the case against the defendant.

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WFLA-WSUN TO MAKE POWER TESTS

The Commission this week issued a supplemental order amplifying its decision in the WTMJ case, permitting station WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Florida, to make a series of tests on this frequency to determine after investigation to the day and night powers of this station which will not unduly interfere with the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, station within the meaning of the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

The action of the Commission was taken on the application of the Florida station, requesting that the station be permitted to install new equipment. In ordering the granting of the construction permit the Commission augmented its decision of December 11, specifying this station was to operate with 250 watts night and 500 watts LS. The supplemental order of the Commission authorizes station WFLA-WSUN, Clearwater, Fla. to continue the construction and on completion of the construction the Commission will prescribe rules for various tests of power to be made varying from 250 watts to 1 KW at night, and from 500 watts to 2500 watts day power. The decision states:

"That when the Commission has finally determined from its tests and other investigations, which it may deem necessary, it will then license the station to use that power which, in its judgment, will not unduly interfere with Station WTMJ, of Milwaukee, Wis. as prescribed by the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

"That this order is supplemental to and made a part of the statement of facts, grounds for decision and order of the Commission in Docket cases 1153, 1154, 1162 and 1171.

"That pending further order of the Commission, Station WFLA-WSUN will operate with power of 250 watts night and 500 watts day."

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RCA ATTORNEY ISSUES STATEMENT

"The dismissal of the Journal Company's appeal from the decision of the Radio Commission in the case involving Section 13 of the Radio Act and the Judgment in what is known as the Clause 9 Case, came as a complete surprise to me and to my client. We know of no reason why the Journal Company should have suddenly decided to dismiss this appeal. We had prepared and filed our brief and were all ready for the oral argument. It is a matter of regret to me and to my client, the Radio Corporation, that this appeal should have been dismissed, as we were most anxious to secure an authoritative Court decision on the question involved as we have never had any reason to doubt that such decision would have been favorable to us."

The above statement was issued by Mr. Louis Titus, attorney for the National Broadcasting Company, in connection with the dismissal by the Milwaukee Journal of their appeal in the Section Thirteen Case.

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ICC HEARS RATE CASE

Examiner W. M. Cheseldine of the Interstate Commerce Commission on December 14 at New York heard testimony in connection with the complaint filed by the Sta-Shine Products Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, L. I.

The sole question involved in the hearing was whether or not the Interstate Commerce Commission, under the provisions of the Transportation Act of 1920, has authority to determine rates which broadcasting companies may charge for the use of their facilities for advertising purposes.

The question is divided into two parts: First, is the broadcasting of speech, music and entertainment subject to the provisions of the act and second, is the transmission of such entertainment over leased telephone wires subject to the act.

Merlin H. Aylesworth, president of NBC, and Harry H. Carmen, Station WGBB, were the only witnesses to testify for the respondents. Arthur Batcheller, supervisor of radio, Department of Commerce, was the only witness for the Sta-Shine Company. Aylesworth and Carmen testified generally as to the nature of their businesses while Batcheller gave testimony as to the location of the stations involved in the controversy.

Counsel were given thirty days in which to file briefs after which the Examiner will render a report to the Commission. The question likely will be argued before the full Commission early next year.

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NEW CODE SOON READY

The Commission has completed its codification of General Orders and copies will be ready for distribution within the next week or ten days. The code will be punched for insertion in a folder and will be kept up to date as new orders are adopted and old orders modified.

The NAB is now preparing a digest of the new code, explaining changes which have been made in existing orders and this digest will be ready for distribution among members shortly after the first of the new year.

The new code does not become effective until February 1, 1932.

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J. C. ROSENTHAL EXPIRES

Julius C. Rosenthal, general manager of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, died at his home in New York this week. He had been ill for several weeks. For many years Mr. Rosenthal has been active in behalf of the owners of copyrighted music and he was well known throughout the broadcasting industry. His successor has not been named.

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COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

The Senate and House this week made public membership of the following committees:

SENATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE - Republicans - James Couzens of Michigan, Chairman; James E. Watson of Indiana; Simeon D. Fess of Ohio; Robert B. Howell of Nebraska; H. D. Hatfield of West Virginia; Jesse H. Metcalf of Rhode Island; Otis F. Glenn of Illinois; Smith W. Brookhart of Iowa; Hamilton F. Kean of New Jersey and Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware. Democrats - Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Key Pittman of Nevada; Clarence C. Dill of Washington; Burton K. Wheeler of Montana; Harry B. Hawes of Missouri; Robert F. Wagner of New York; Millard E. Tydings of Maryland; Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky and M. M. Neely of West Virginia.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS - Republicans - Felix Hebert of Rhode Island, Chairman; Charles W. Waterman of Colorado; George W. Norris of Nebraska; Phillips Lee Goldsborough of Maryland. Democrats - Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina; Clarence C. Dill of Washington; and Park Trammell of Florida.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES - Democrats - Ewin L. Davis of Tennessee, Chairman; Schuyler Otis Bland of Virginia; Clay Stone Briggs of Texas; George W. Lindsay of New York; Oscar L. Auf der Heide of New Jersey; William I. Sirovich of New York; Arthur P. Lammeck of Ohio; Robert D. Johnson of Missouri; Bolivar E. Kemp of Louisiana; William M. Whittington of Mississippi; Robert Ramspeck of Georgia and Fletcher Swank of Oklahoma. Republicans - Frederick R. Lehlbach of New Jersey; Arthur M. Free of California; Frank R. Reid of Illinois; Charles L. Gifford of Massachuestts; Frederick W. Magrady of Pennsylvania; Frank L. Bowman of West Virginia; Robert H. Clancy of Michigan; Charles A. Kading of Wisconsin; James Wolfenden of Pennsylvania; Victor S. K. Houston of Hawaii; and James Wickersham of Alaska.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS - Democrats - William I. Sirovich of New York, Chairman; Fritz G. Lanham of Texas; Mell G. Underwood of Ohio; LaFayette L. Patterson of Alabama; Samuel Rutherford of Georgia; J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina; Joseph A. Gavagan of New York; Fletcher B. Swank of Oklahoma; William P. Cole, jr. of Maryland; Edward A. Kelly of Illinois; and Martin Dies of Texas.
Republicans - Albert H. Vestal of Indiana; Randolph Perkins of New Jersey; Clarence J. McLeod of Michigan; Godfrey G. Goodwin of Minnesota; C. Murray Turpin of Pennsylvania; Fred A. Hartley, jr. of New Jersey; Victor Christgau of Minnesota; Robert F. Rich of Pennsylvania; and William A. Pittenger of Minnesota.
Farmer-Labor - Paul J. Kvale of Minnesota.

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PREPARING DIGEST OF BILLS

Seventeen bills affecting broadcasting have already been introduced in the Senate and House since the opening of the Seventy-Second Congress. The NAB is now preparing a digest of these measures which will be completed in a few days. Just as soon as this work is completed copies of the digest will be sent to all members so they will have an opportunity to discuss measures in which they are interested with Senators and Congressmen during the holiday recess.

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WOULD TRANSFER COMMISSION

Representative Sirovich of New York has introduced a bill to transfer the activities of the Radio Commission back to the Department of Commerce. The bill also provides for a Federal Board of Radio Appeals which would review decisions of the Director of Radio who would be given broad powers under the measure. Representative Sirovich is a member of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee and also is chairman of the House Patents Committee.

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ADVERTISING QUESTION UP AGAIN

The Federal Radio Commission has before it several proposals designed to limit commercial announcements. While no action has been taken it is known that one or more of the proposals is receiving serious consideration. It is the feeling of a majority of the Commission that the present law gives it authority to limit the amount of advertising and, pressed by radio leaders on Capitol Hill, the Commission is trying to decide what to do about it. Both the Commission and leaders in Congress prefer that the industry shall regulate the matter without official intervention. And both have served notice that failure of the industry to take action will result either in a general order covering the subject or in legislation. Any action on the part of the Commission or on the part of Congress at this time, when stations are facing reduced advertising budgets, would operate to the detriment of many of the smaller stations throughout the country.

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SENATE MAY BROADCAST

Senator Dill of Washington has introduced a bill to permit the broadcast of debates from the floor of the Senate. Test equipment has already been installed. Under the Dill measure the Senate Rules Committee would have authority to determine which debates would be broadcast. Hearings may be held after the holiday season.

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OPEN TIME BUREAU QUESTIONNAIRE

During the past week members of the National Association of Broadcasters received questionnaires from the Radio Association of America (to be incorporated) and signed by S. Bernheimer of Chicago. Members who attended the Detroit Convention will remember that the proposal is similar to that offered at the convention and which was tabled. The letter accompanying the questionnaire mentions both the National Association of Broadcasters and the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Neither Association has approved the plan and no promise of approval has been given. Whether consideration will be given to the plan, when and if it is proposed, depends entirely upon the membership of the National Association of Broadcasters and the members of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

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UNLICENSED OPERATOR CONVICTED

Lee Elton Spencer of Jeannette, Pennsylvania, was found guilty as charged on ten counts for violation of the Radio Act by a jury in the Federal Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, during the current week. Two indictments were brought against Spencer and were consolidated for jury trial. Spencer was charged with operating a radio station without an operator's license; operating a station without a radio license; transmitting signals beyond the borders of the state of Pennsylvania and into the state of New York, and of interfering with signals originating out of the state coming from stations WLBC, KWKH, WLS and WMMN. Two employees of Spencer were indicted with him. The Court gave directed verdicts acquiting these defendants.

Assistant General Counsel Fisher of the Commission and the District Attorney prosecuted the cases. Assistant Director of Radio of the Department of Commerce, William E. Downey testified that Spencer had no operator's license. The testimony of W. J. Clearman, Commission Investigator, involved a visit which had been made to the station at Jeannette. The defense attorney on cross examination endeavored to show through Mr. Clearman's testimony that he had authorized Spencer to operate the station. The Court ruled this evidence out on the ground that it was immaterial what the witness may have told the defendant, since the sole authority to license radio stations rests in the Federal Radio Commission, and that body cannot delegate its licensing authority to any member of its personnel.

The Chief of the Commission License Division, George S. Smith, testified the defendant was formerly licensed to operate station WGM at Jeannette, Pennsylvania. This license was lost by forfeiture in 1928. The engineering testimony was presented on behalf of the Government by Andrew D. Ring, senior broadcast engineer of the Commission. The questions asked Mr. Ring were of a hypothetical nature, and brought out the facts that a station operating with an approximate wattage, such as the Jeannette station used, would carry beyond the boundaries of the State of Pennsylvania and could cause interference with stations outside the State.

The defendant admitted on the stand that he was operating the station without a license and maintained that such operation was not interstate commerce and, therefore, not subject to Commission jurisdiction.

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APPROVES CHANGE IN AMATEUR BAND

Proposing a change in existing regulations concerning amateur activities, the Commission this week approved a plan presented by the American Radio Relay League, calling for shifts in the amateur band from 3500-3550 kc to 3900-4000 kc and from 14,100-14,300 kc to 14,150-14,250 kc. The adoption of this change further specified that no person would be authorized to operate in these bands for the purpose of amateur radio telephone work, unless he held a license of the proper grade as specified by the Secretary of Commerce. The order of the Commission becomes effective April 1, 1932.

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POLISH BROADCASTERS SHOW PROFIT

The Polish Broadcasting Company, a government owned and operated concern, made a net profit of $66,547 in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1931, according to a report from Consul offices in Warsaw made public by the Commerce Department. The firm reported a total balance sum of $1,668,034.

The company worked on 4 new stations during the year. To cover this expense, £227,500 of 8 per cent bonds were issued. The firm also made an agreement with Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company, Ltd.,of London, for the extension of its system of transmitters as well as other developments.

Some difficulty in collecting subscriptions from listeners was encountered. A careful check through the post office accounts (this branch is in charge of such collections) indicated that delinquencies amounted to $34,913. On the basis that 15 per cent of the overdue accounts were dead, an appropriation of $5,237 was secured as a reserve fund to defray these dead accounts. A gradual decrease in the number of delinquent accounts is reported.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following application was dismissed by the Commission this week at the applicant's request:

2-PB-2179 A NEW W. O. Omness & H. T. Graham, Muskegon, Michigan C. P. 1310 kc; 50 W unlimited.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewals of license for the regular period to the following stations: WBTM, Danville, Va.;WDAS(formerly WELK) Philadelphia, Pa.; WHBD, Mount Orab, Ohio; WLVA, Lynchburg, Va.; WRAM, Wilmington, N. C.; KCRC, Enid, Okla,; KGFF, Shawnee, Okla,;KGFG, Oklahoma City, Okla,;KGIX, Las Vegas, Nev.; KGVO, Missoula, Mont.; KMAC, San Antonio, Tex.; KPJM, Prescott, Ariz.; KVL, Seattle, Wash.; KXO, El Centro, Calif.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: KCRC, Enid, Okla.;WJBL, Decatur, Ill.; KXL, Portland, Oreg.;WLAP, Louisville,Ky.

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LICENSE APPLICATION GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted application for license covering previously authorized construction permit to the following station: KFQD, Anchorage, Alaska.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

WORC-WEPS	Alfred Frank Kleindienst Worcester, Massachusetts	Requests CP to change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc, and increase power from 100 to 250 watts; also to change equipment. (Facilities of WAWZ, WMSG, WBNX and WCDA)
WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	Requests CP to change equipment and increase power from 500 watts to 1 KW.
KSMR	Santa Mario Radio Bakersfield, California	Requests Mod. of CP to change frequency from 1200 to 1310 kc.
WQBC	Delta Broadcasting Co. Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi	Requests Mod. of Lic. to change frequency from 1360 kc to 1430 kc, and hours of operation from daytime only to unlimited. (Facilities of WNBR-WGBC)
NEW	Pillar of Fire College Hill Cincinnati, Ohio	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts, Unlimited time.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts. Simultaneous day with station WJBO; share at night. Facilities of station KMLB and portion of facilities of WJBO.
WROL	Stuart Broadcasting Corp., Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. move trans. locally; install new equipment; change frequency from 1310 to 1250 kc; increase power to 250 watts; (Facilities of WSIX)
WCGU	U. S. Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. increase hours to sharing time with station WLTH and WBBC (the time formerly used by station WFOX is to be shared between WCGU and WBBC only).
WBBC	Brooklyn Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, New York	Mod. Lic. increase operating hours to sharing with station WLTH and WCGU (Sharing WFOX time with WCGU when available)
WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcstg.Corp. Cleveland, Ohio	Mod. Lic. change operating time from daylight and 500 watts to 250 watts night and 500 watts day with unlimited time on 610 kc.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WHOM	N. J. Broadcasting Corporation Jersey City, New Jersey	Granted permission to cease operation on Christmas Day.

SECOND ZONE

WHBD	F. P. Moler Mount Orab. Ohio	Granted permission cease operation at 9 a. m. December 24th and resume operation 9 a. m. December 26th in order that staff members may observe Christmas Holidays.

THIRD ZONE

WRBL	WRBL Radio Station, Inc. Columbus, Georgia	Granted CP to change equipment to requirements of G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
KTHS	Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Hot Springs, Arkansas	Granted authority to change frequency from 1040 to 970 kc on January 1, 1932 from 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. and from 3:30 to 6:30 p. m. CST, in order to broadcast special football program.

FOURTH ZONE

WJJD	Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted extension to February 1, 1932 of special authorization to operate until 8:30 PM CST, with understanding that power of station will be reduced from 20 KW to 10 KW at 7 PM, and that no further request will be made for operating time after 8:30 PM.
WOS	Missouri State Marketing Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Granted Voluntary Assignment of license to John D. Heiny.
KGFX	Dana McNeil Pierre, South Dakota	Granted extension of comp. date from December 20, 1931 to January 5, 1932.

FIFTH ZONE

KELW	Magnolia Park, Ltd. Burbank, California	Granted CP to make changes in equipment to conform to G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

FIFTH ZONE (Continued

KXRO	KXRO, Inc., Aberdeen, Washington	Granted CP to install new transmitter, improvements to conform to G. O.'s 111, 115 and 116.
KOMO	Fisher's Blend Station, Inc. Seattle, Washington	Granted authority for direct measurement of antenna input in compliance with G. O. 115.
KFJI	KFJI Broadcasters, Inc. Astoria, Oregon	Granted permission to cease operation December 24th and move equipment pursuant to authorization to move station to Klamath Falls and to resume operation on new frequency at 7 a. m. January 1st.

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TEMPORARY LICENSES ISSUED

During the current week, the Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations for the period beginning January 1, 1932, subject to such action as the Commission may take on the licensee's pending application for renewal of license: WBGF, Glen Falls, New York; WJBO, New Orleans, Louisiana; WLOE, Boston, Massachusetts WMBC, Detroit, Michigan; WMBR, Tampa, Florida; WMPC, Lapeer, Michigan; WOPI, Bristol, Tennessee; WRAK, Williamsport, Pennsylvania; WSVS, Buffalo, New York; KGFK, Moorhead, Minnesota; KGIZ, Grant City, Missouri; KGKB, Tyler, Texas; WIBM, Jackson, Michigan; WJBK, Detroit, Michigan; KOB, State College, N. M.; KFXY, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Subject to a decision on hearings in which the assignments of stations KFUP, Denver, Colo.;KMED, Medford, Oregon, KGMP, Elk City, Okla. and WHDL, Tupper Lake, New York, were involved, the Commission issued a temporary license to these stations beginning January 1st.

The following stations were granted renewal of licenses for the regular period with specified operating hours to be outlined on each license: WDEV, Waterbury, Vt.; WHFC, Cicero, Ill.; WKBI, Cicero, Ill.; WEHS, Cicero, Ill. and WMBH, Joplin, Mo.

The Commission issued renewal licenses to stations KFQU, Holy City, California; KGGC, San Francisco, Calif.,WLBX, Long Island City, N. Y. and WMBA, Newport, R. I., under mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

Due to the mandate of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia involving the operation of station WLBX, the Commission waived the time sharing provisions of G. O. 105, and issued licenses to the following stations now sharing with that station: WMBQ, Brooklyn, N. Y.; WMIL, Brooklyn, N. Y. and WWRL, Long Island City,N.Y.

Station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo., was granted a temporary license subject to the Commission's decision on the application of station KFUP, Denver, Colo. Station WKBV, Connersville, Ind., was issued a temporary license until February 1, 1932, until receipt of licensee's application for renewal of license.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FIRST ZONE	
1-MPB-274	WAGM	Aroostock Brdcstg. Corp., Presque Isle, Maine	Mod. C. P. amended as to eqpt. and extend comp. date to 1/20/32
1-ALB-407	WHEC	Hickson Elec. & Radio Corp., Rochester, New York	Voluntary assignment to WHEC, Inc.
1-MLB-924	WJAR	The Outlet Company, Providence, Rhode Island	Mod. Lic. increase day power from 400 to 500 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 890 kc with night power of 250 watts and 400 watts LS, and unlimited time. The closest station to Providence on this frequency is WMMN, Fairmont, West Virginia, a distance of approximately 480 miles. The granting of this application would not increase the quota. The station is now charged 0.5 unit under the Commission evaluation system. This is the value for an unlimited time station with 250 watts night power and 500 watts LS.

		THIRD ZONE	
3-FB-154	KARK	Arkansas Radio & Eqpt. Co., Little Rock, Arkansas	Install automatic frequency control.
3-MPB-280	WBHS	The Hutchens Company, Huntsville, Alabama	Extend comp. date on C. P. to February 3, 1932.
3-MPB-281	WBT	Station WBT, Inc. Charlotte, North Carolina	Mod. C. P. requesting approval present trans. location for 25 KW equipment.
3-PB-2404	NEW	Shreveport Broadcasting Co., Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. new station on 1310 kc 100 watts, unlimited time. Facilities of station KRMD and KTSL.

The applicant requests the facilities of station KRMD at Shreveport, La., and station KTSL, at Laurel, Mississippi. The Third Zone is over quota; Louisiana is over quota; Mississippi is under quota. It would appear probable that the application is in violation of G. O. 102, so far as the facilities in the state of Mississippi are involved.

3-PB-2420	NEW	Louisiana Broadcast Company, Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1310 kc 100 watts, unlimited time. Facilities of KRMD and KTSL.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

THIRD ZONE (Continued)

This application and the Shreveport application for a new station immediately preceding it should be considered together. Both applicants request the facilities of the same stations and the same conditions are involved.

3-PB-2421	WDIX	No. Miss. Broadcasting Corp., Tupelo, Mississippi	C. P. move station from Tupelo to Texarkana, Arkansas and change frequency to 1420 kc.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1500 kc with 100 watts power and unlimited time. The closest station to Texarakana on the requested frequency is KGFF, Norman, Oklahoma, 215 miles distant. The Third Zone is over quota; Mississippi is under quota; Arkansas is under quota. The granting of this application would reduce the Mississippi quota and increase the Arkansas assignment by 0.2 unit.

3-ALB-406	KGMP	Bryant Radio & Elect. Company Elk City, Oklahoma	Voluntary assignment of lic. to E. M. Woody.
3-PB-2419	KGMP	E. M. Woody, Elk City, Oklahoma	C. P. move station locally and change equipment.

The applications request the assignment of the facilities of station KGMP, formerly licensed to operate on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. The Commission recently revoke[illegible] the license of this station. Subsequently a hearing was held on the revocation proceeding before a Commission examiner. At the same time the station renewal of license application was heard. One D. R. Wallace of Tulsa, Oklahoma was also granted a hearing on an application to use a portion of the KGMP assignment.

3-MLB-773	WODX	Mobile Broadcasting Corp., Mobile, Alabama	Mod. Lic. resubmitted and amended to change frequency to 1340 kc and operate unlimited time. (Fac. of WCOA).

The applicant is now licensed to operate with power of 500 watts on 1410 kc sharing time with station WSFA, Montgomery, Alabama. The Third Zone is over quota; Alabama is under quota; Florida is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the Alabama quota 0.15 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-PB-2418	NEW	A. E. Chapman & C. R. Brand, Rapid City, South Dakota	C. P. new station on 1200 kc 100 watts, unlimited time, except ½ hour daily for station WCAT.

The applicant requests the facilities of station WCAT, operated by the South Dakota State School of Mines at Rapid City. This station is now licensed to operate unlimited time. The granting of the application will not increase the quota.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Concluded)

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		FOURTH ZONE (Continued)	
4-ALB-404	WOS	Missouri State Mark. Bureau Jefferson City, Missouri	Voluntary assignment of license to John D. Heiny.
4-MB-656	WRHM	Minnesota Broadcasting Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota	Mod. Lic. amended to request unlimited time instead of increased hours only.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1250 kc with power of 1 KW, and shares time with stations WLB, WCAL and KFMX. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-893	KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corp., Twin Falls, Idaho	Mod. Lic. resubmitted to request change in frequency to 1240 kc with present power, unlimited day operation and ½ time night.

The application as originally submitted requested increase in power only. The applicant is now licensed to share time with station KID, Idaho Falls, Idaho, using power of 250 watts. The closest station to Twin Falls on the requested frequency is KTAT, Fort Worth, Texas, approximately 1150 miles distant. The granting of the application would not appear to involve the quota, since the time requested is the same as that now assigned to the station. The granting of the application would call for the assignment of the requested channel in another zone.

5-ALB-405	KGY	St. Martin's College, Lacey, Washington	Voluntary assignment of license to KGY, Inc.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either at the request of the applicants, or because they were in violation of regulations:

3-ML-B-906	O. A. Cook, Little Rock, Arkansas	KGHI	For specified hours of operation. (Request of applicant.)
3-ML-B-907	National Radio and Brdcstg. Corporation Amarillo, Texas	WDAG	Increase hours of operation to unlimited time. (Request of applicant)
3-F-B-140	Jack M. & Louis R. Draughon Springfield, Tennessee	WSIX	Automatic frequency control.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director.

December 24, 1931

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A week from today the curtain will fall on 1931

Congress has not enacted any restrictive legislation during the year.

Broadcasting business has been fairly good although the latter part of the year saw a decline in revenues.

Courts have upheld the constitutionality of the Davis Amendment and General Orders 7, 92 and 102 of the Commission.

Television is still "around the corner."

Stations have improved their equipment and there has been a general improvement in programs.

The Commission completed a codification of its rules and regulations and adopted an order limiting frequency deviation to 50 cycles.

Smoldering embers of press opposition to radio broke out into conflagration.

Educators pushed their demand for 15 per cent of the broadcasting channels.

NAB membership increased by 75 per cent.

The NAB Code of Ethics was commended to the entire industry in an official pronouncement by the Federal Radio Commission.

BRING ON 1932!

December 24, 1931

COMMISSION COMMENDS NAB CODE

Concluding lengthy discussions on the subject of regulation of radio advertising, the Federal Radio Commission on December 21 decided upon a policy of permitting the industry to impose self regulation. As a guide to such regulation the Commission commended to all broadcasting stations the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Broadcasters.

In a formal statement announced at the Commission, it is emphasized that if the industry declines the opportunity to regulate itself, or seizing it, fails, "the matter should be treated with proper legislation." Those familiar with the attitude of the Commission and radio leaders on Capitol Hill regard this statement as no idle threat. They intend that something should be done - and quickly.

The full text of the Commission's pronouncement is as follows:

"The Commission believes that the American system of broadcasting has produced the best form of radio entertainment that can be found in the world.

"This system is one which is based entirely upon the use of radio broadcasting stations for advertising purposes. It is a highly competitive system and is carried on by private enterprise. There is but one other system - - the European system. That system is governmental. Under that system, broadcasting is conducted either by the government or by some company chartered by the government. There is no practical medium between the two systems. It is either the American system or the European system.

"The principal objection to programs under our system arises out of the kind of advertising that is allowed to be made a part of them.

"The Commission recognizes that the industry is young, that many policies must grow out of experience, and that some stations today are making efforts to constantly raise the standards of broadcasting, but the problem cannot be solved by a few stations. There is not a single station that can escape responsibility. A heavy responsibility rests upon all chain companies. Today, approximately 550 persons, firms or companies hold licenses which give them the right to use the air to its maximum capacity for radio broadcasting purposes. There are 123,000,000 people in the United States wholly dependent upon these few persons for their radio entertainment. Their rights in this new art cannot be denied. And if their share of this form of entertainment can be received only at the expense of advertising statements or claims which are false, deceptive or exaggerated, or at the expense of programs which contain matter which would be commonly regarded as offensive to persons of recognized types of political, social and religious belief, then they are justified in demanding a change in the system.

"The good will of the listener is the station's only asset, and, therefore, this problem first should rest with the licensees of stations. The problem should not be taken out of their hands until they have had full opportunity to make the necessary corrections. If they decline the opportunity, or seizing it, fail, the matter should be treated with proper legislation. As an aid and a guide in the matter, the Commission commends to the licensee of each radio broadcasting station for his most serious consideration the following code of ethics which has been adopted by the National Association of Broadcasters. The Commission believes this code to be fair and just to the broadcaster and to the listener, and that it is an avenue by which the industry can regulate itself.

CODE OF ETHICS

Adopted by the National Association of Broadcasters

1. Recognizing that the radio audience includes persons of all ages and all types of political, social and religious belief, every broadcaster will endeavor to prevent the broadcasting of any matter which would commonly be regarded as offensive.

2. When the facilities of a broadcaster are used by others than the owner, the broadcaster shall ascertain the financial responsibility and character of such client, that no dishonest, fraudulent or dangerous person, firm or organization may gain access to the radio audience.

3. Matter which is barred from the mails as fraudulent, deceptive or obscene shall not be broadcast.

4. Every broadcaster shall exercise great caution in accepting any advertising matter regarding products or services which may be injurious to health.

5. No broadcaster shall permit the broadcasting of advertising statements or claims which he knows or believes to be false, deceptive or grossly exaggerated.

6. Every broadcaster shall strictly follow the provisions of the Radio Act of 1927 regarding the clear identification of sponsored or paid-for material.

7. Care shall be taken to prevent the broadcasting of statements derogatory to other stations, to individuals, or to competing products or services, except where the law specifically provides that the station has no right of censorship.

8. Where charges of violation of any article of the Code of Ethics of the National Association of Broadcasters are filed in writing with the Managing Director, the Board of Directors shall investigate such charges and notify the station of its findings.

FREQUENCY STABILITY IMPROVES

During November the Radio Division of the Department of Commerce measured the frequency of 383 broadcasting stations representing an increase over the next highest month, viz., October, when 381 were measured. 153 or 40% deviated less than 50 cycles, 86 or 22.5% deviated less than 100 cycles, 76 or 20% deviated less than 200 cycles. The others numbering 68 or 17.5% went over 200 cycles. A considerable gain over previous monthly lists is indicated in the class deviating less than 50 cycles.

The following stations measured maintained frequency stability within 50 cycles, plus and minus:

KELW; KFAB; KFAC; KFBK; KFDM; KFEL; KFEQ; KFI; KFJI; KFKX-KYW; KFLV; KFOR; KFPY; KFQU; KFSG; KFUO; KFVD; KFWB; KFXF; KFYR; KGB; KGBZ; KGEF; KGER; KGFJ; KGIZ; KGNO; KGO; KGW; KHQ; KLX; KLZ; KMED; KMJ; KMO; KMOX; KMPC; KMTR; KOAC; KOIL; KOMO; KOY; KPO; KPPC; KRLD; KRMD; KSAC; KSD; KSL; KSO; KSTP; KTAR; KTBR; KTBS; KTM; KTRH; KTSM; KVOO; KVOS; KWKH; KWLC; KXA; WAAB; WAAF; WAPI; WASH; WBAA; WBAK; WBBM; WBEN; WBEO; WBSO; WBT; WBZ-WBZA; WCAM; WCAO; WCBM; WCCO; WCFL; WCKY; WCSH; WDAE; WDBJ; WDEL; WDOD; WDRC; WEAI; WEAN; WEDC; WEEI; WENR; WEVD; WFAA; WFBL; WFI; WGCM; WGES; WGN; WGR; WGY; WHAM; WHAS; WHAZ; WHB; WHDH; WHN; WHO; WIBO; WIBW; WILL; WILM; WISN; WJAG; WJAX; WJBO; WJMS; WJZ; WKBF; WKBH; WKRC; WKZO; WLAP; WLBZ; WLOE; WLS; WLW; WMAL; WMBC; WMBI; WNBH; WOAI; WOC; WODA; WOKO; WOL; WOW; WPCC; WPOR,WTAR; WPTF; WQBC; WRAX; WRUF; WSAR; WSB; WSM; WSMB; WSUI; WSVS; WTAD; WTAM; WTMJ; WWJ; WTAG.

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WASHINGTON AS RADIO CENTER

Seven hundred and fifteen hours of network radio time were utilized by Government officials during the year, reports from the National Broadcasting Company and the Columbia Broadcasting System show. The NBC report shows that a total of 515 broadcasting hours were utilized by the United States government over its two systems and the CBS report shows that 200 hours of time were used by government officials. The NBC report states that 329 government officials spoke over the radio, making a total of 730 speeches. The CBS report shows that 600 programs originated in the Washington studios of that company, totaling over 200 air hours and ranging from addresses by President Hoover and some 200 government officials.

Every member of President Hoover's cabinet spoke over both systems during the year.

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RULES YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

False and misleading representations resulting in deception of the public are matters of public interest which the Federal Trade Commission has power to prevent.

Practices opposed to good morals because characterized by deception, bad faith, fraud, and oppression are unfair methods of competition. Federal Trade Commission v Gratz et al 253 U. S. 421.

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K F U O DENIED MORE POWER

The application of station KFUO, St. Louis, Missouri, operated by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other States, to increase night power from 500 to 1000 watts on 550 kc was denied this week by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 268). The Commission supported the findings of the examiner in that the granting of the request would cause serious interference to a number of other stations, and the increased power would increase the quota of an already over quota State and Zone. The Commission concluded that the territory served by this applicant is receiving good broadcasting service from a number of stations, and the requested increase would not appear to be necessary in order to render additional service in this area.

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DENY MACON, MISSOURI APPLICATION

The application of Charles L. Fower, Macon, Missouri to establish a new station on 1210 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time was denied by the Commission, upholding the report of Examiner Pratt (No. 284). The Commission found that the granting of the proposed new facilities would create objectionable interference with the services of existing stations on the same frequency and one station on an adjacent frequency. The applicant, according to the Commission decision, failed to make a sufficient showing in the record of the character of programs proposed to be broadcast and the availability of the necessary talent. The question of quota was involved and the Commission decided that the granting of this application would be in violation of the Davis Amendment.

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W A L R STAYS AT ZANESVILLE

The applications of the Ohio Broadcasting Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio and Akron Broadcasting Corporation, Akron, Ohio, and the Zanesville Radio Broadcasting Corp., Zanesville, Ohio, involving the removal of station WALR at Zanesville, Ohio, to either Cleveland or Akron, or to permit the station to remain at Zanesville, was decided by the Commission this week. Acting on the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 277) the Commission found that the station should be permitted to continue its operation at Zanesville under the present management. The Cleveland applicant requested authority to erect a new station in that city, taking over the facilities of station WALR. The Akron Broadcasting Corporation, Akron, Ohio, had an agreement with the present operator of station WALR to assign the license to this organization, and then it was proposed to move the station from Zanesville to Akron. A second agreement is mentioned in the decision between the Cleveland Radio Broadcasting Corporation and WALR, by which the station was to be operated by the Corporation and under its complete control. This agreement was not brought to the attention of the Commission, and the station was operated by the Corporation for some months without consent of the Commission. The application of the Zanesville Radio Broadcasting Corporation to take over the station in that city was dismissed by the Commission without further consideration.

The Commission held that the city of Cleveland now "receives good broadcasting service from a number of existing local stations, and it does not appear that there

is a need for additional service in that area". It was further concluded that there was not a sufficient showing made for the proposed service at Akron, nor that the applicant from either Cleveland or Akron have sufficient financial ability to properly construct and maintain the proposed station. The Commission found the proposed operation of a station on 1210 kc would cause serious interference with the service of station WHBC at Canton, Ohio. "Such interference would result in virtual destruction of the present service area of WHBC" it was ruled.

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WASH-WOOD CASE CLOSED

The application of station WASH, Grand Rapids, Michigan, for consent to voluntary assignment of license from WASH, Inc., to Kunsky-Trendel Broadcasting Company, was reconsidered and granted by the Commission this week.

The application had been designated for hearing due to failure of the applicant and station WOOD to agree upon a division of time. Since this action of the Commission the applicant petitioned the Commission for a reconsideration, and indicated that both stations were now under the control of the same licensee and that under these circumstances a time division hearing would not be necessary.

In reconsidering and granting the application, under the circumstances, the Commission followed its established policy of avoiding hearings whenever no party would be adversely affected by its action.

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RECOMMENDS NEW STATION DENIAL

Examiner Hyde (Report No. 308) this week recommended denial of the application of Capital City Broadcasters Company, Pierre, South Dakota, to erect a new station on 580 kc with power of 100 watts and 12 hours daily operation. The renewal application of station KGFX, Pierre, South Dakota, now operating as a daylight station on this assignment was recommended to be dismissed in the same findings. The examiner found that the applicants for the new station had not made a sufficient showing of the programs proposed or the availability of talent, since the evidence in the case would indicate the existing station is having difficulty in producing programs except for a period of about an hour and a half each day. The existing license of station KGFX does not expire until March 1, 1932.

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RECESS COMMISSION ACTION

Upon motion duly made and carried, the Commission directed that during the period December 22, 1931 to January 4, 1932, when a majority of the Commission is not present, the Commissioner or Commissioners present are directed to act subject to the radification of the Commission with regard to the following matters:

1. Applications for licenses or renewal of licenses.
2. Applications for modification of CP.
3. Applications for consent to Voluntary Assignment of CP or licenses.
4. Any application or request to meet an emergency.

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COMMISSION URGES COOPERATION

For the purpose of preventing expensive hearings and other difficulties, the Commission is now urging all stations sharing assignments with other stations to cooperate and work out definite agreements under which specified hours of operation may be inserted in licenses. In the letter to stations the Commission points out that "in a large number of cases an inability on the part of the participants to agree compels the Commission to set the cases down for hearing with the consequence that both stations must spend considerable time and money in attending a public hearing and in the prosecution of their cases."

"Perhaps both could be better utilized in the management and operation of the station. Moreover, in each case the Commission must issue a temporary and conditional license. It is obvious that such a license cannot be beneficial to the station.

"To avoid this seemingly waste of time and money, reduce the number of hearings, and thereby reduce the number of conditional licenses, the Commission proposes that you consult with the licensee of the station with whom you share time and agree to stipulate the hours during which each station shall operate and consent to have such hours specified in your license. Upon receipt of such agreement and with your consent the Commission will specify in your license the exact hours during which your station shall be operated."

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ELY, MINN. APPLICATION DENIED

The Commission this week denied the application of Jacob L. Pete seeking authority to erect a new station at Ely, Minn. and at the same time granted a renewal license to Charles L. Jaren, who operates a station (KGDE) at Fergus Falls, Minn. The applications were heard together before Chief Examiner Yost who held that the Ely station should be granted a portion of the time now allotted to the Fergus Falls station should be given to the new applicant. The Fergus Falls station operates on 1200 kc with 100 watts. The Chief Examiner's report was based upon an agreement between the applicants submitted at the hearing.

Later Jaren filed a lengthy affidavit with the Commission charging that he was coerced into signing the agreement and that he relied upon certain statements made by H. D. Hayes, supervisor of radio at Chicago, in a letter. Upon this affidavit the Commission voted to reopen the case and hear testimony while sitting en banc.

In the decision of the Commission it was stated that "the testimony given by Jaren at the first hearing in no respect represented his true position upon the matter and he was unduly influenced by circumstances not at that time within the knowledge of the Commission." The decision further stated that "while there appears very little basis for the statements written by Supervisor Hayes yet it appears conclusively that Jaren did have respect for and in fact relied upon the opinions of a Government official." - - -

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DAVIS AMENDMENT UPHELD

The Davis Amendment and General Orders 92 and 102 promulgated by the Commission to carry the Amendment into effect were upheld by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week. In two opinions -- one sustaining the Commission's denial to Station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C. an increase from 1 KW to 5 KW in power and the other sustaining the Commission's denial of Station KECA, Los Angeles, Calif. an increase of from 1 KW to 2½ KW daytime power -- the Court made it clear that the Davis Amendment is constitutional and that General Orders 92 and 102 are valid regulations thereunder. Both decisions related to facilities which could be utilized without interference to other stations and the court was careful to point out that the question was "not whether the station shall suffer the loss of any facility not heretofore allotted to it, but whether it shall be granted an additional facility not heretofore possessed by it."

While the applications were for construction permits in both cases, the court considered them as applications for modification of license and held that the appeals were not barred by Section 16 of the Radio Act. A motion by the Commission to this effect was accordingly barred.

The WPTF decision (No. 5444) and the KECA opinion (No. 5445) were reported concurrently and must be read together. Neither opinion is yet reported. The decision stated:

"It is true that the increase of power requested by appellant would subserve the public convenience and interest of the people residing in the additional area which would be better served thereby. But the Commission must take into consideration the public convenience, interest, and necessity of the radio service of the entire country, of which appellant's station and its service area are but a part. Congress has found it necessary to formulate general rules to govern the exercise of this authority. Accordingly in the Davis Amendment it has provided that as far as possible an absolute equality of broadcasting facilities is to be divided between the respective zones, and that each zone's facilities shall be divided among the States composing it according to population. The Commission is required to carry this equality into effect whenever necessary or proper, by increasing or decreasing station power when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses. This provision plainly includes the authority similarly to deny an increase of power when applied for by a station. General Orders 92 and 102 are valid regulations within the terms of the Davis Amendment, and the Commission's denial of appellant's application is justified thereby.

"Appellant contends that the Davis Amendment, if given such an application, is unconstitutional. We do not think so. Congress has the power under the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution (Art. 1, sec. 8, cl. 3) to regulate all forms of interstate and foreign commerce, and radio broadcasting is a species of such commerce. Regulation of it must necessarily have regard to the number, location, construction, and operation of such stations, including the power employed by them in transmitting radio signals.

"The decision of the Commission is not arbitrary or capricious. The number of radio stations already operating in this country is so great that a faithful compliance with the restrictive regulations relating to the establishment of new stations, or the increase of the power of existing ones, is necessary to avoid confusion. At times this may seem harsh in individual cases, but it is conducive to public interest, convenience, and necessity, when the broadcasting system of the country is considered as an entirety."

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FREQUENCY DEVIATION SERIOUS

Failure to maintain frequency within the limits prescribed by the Commission may be considered proper grounds for revocation of license under Section 14 of the Radio Act, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia pointed out in a decision this week sustaining the Commission's refusal to relicense Station KFQU, operated by W. E. Riker at Holy City, California.

Because the station failed to operate in accordance with General Order 7 and attempted to assign substantial rights to another party without the consent of the Commission, the station's renewal license was set for hearing. An examiner found that the license should not be renewed and the applicant appealed. Miss Fanney Neyman argued the case for the Commission.

The Court ruled in its opinion (No. 5422 - Not yet reported) as follows:

"It is provided by the Commission's General Order No. 7, promulgated on April 28, 1927, that a maximum of one-half kilocycle is fixed as the extreme deviation from the authorized frequency of any station operating under license issued under the terms of the radio act of 1927, and that maintenance of the assigned frequency within the prescribed limits is the duty of each radio broadcasting station, and that a violation of this order will be deemed by the Commission cause for revocation of a license under Section 14 of the radio act of 1927. Section 14, just mentioned, defines the causes for which broadcasting licenses may be revoked by the Commission; among these causes are 'failure to operate substantially as set forth in the license,' and 'failure to observe any of the restrictions and conditions of this act or of any regulation of the licensing authority authorized by this act.'"

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TRANSFER OF RADIO DIVISION

One of the first radio measures to be reported in the present Congress is S.1037 which provides for the transfer of the radio inspection service now in the Department of Commerce to the control of the Federal Radio Commission. The bill was reported favorably from the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee (Report 23) by Senator Dill (D) Washington and probably will receive early consideration. The Senate has twice passed similar bills and the proposal at one time passed the House. No change in the classification or personnel of the Radio Division would be effected if the bill becomes law.

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ATLANTA RADIO MONITOR MOVED

The monitor station formerly located in the office of the radio supervisor in Atlanta, Ga. will be established near Marietta, Ga. shortly after the first of the year, according to William D. Terrell, Chief of the Commerce Department's Radio Division. The change is being made because of interference from electrical devices in the vicinity of the Atlanta office, Mr. Terrell said. In the new location the monitor station is expected to obtain more accurate information on a greater number of stations.

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SEITZ CITES FOREIGN RADIO

Don C. Seitz, former New York newspaperman, writing for EDITOR AND PUBLISHER, says that the press is contributing $500,000 daily without return to foster moronic programs. Mr. Seitz sees nothing but merit in the way European countries handle their radio and nothing but wrong in the way it is handled in this country.

Mr. Seitz believes receiving set owners should be taxed in order to raise the cost of programs. He attacks radio as being a "monopolistic monster" in the opening paragraph and later suggests that it should be operated as a "monopoly of convenience."

"Were it organized upon the telephonic basis," he writes, "its prospects for permanency would be assured. Instead of sponging upon the press, advertisers and performers, it should establish itself on a paid relationship."

Mr. Seitz seems to prefer European methods for radio control in the United States. He does not state whether or not he prefers European regulations for the American press.

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LONGER LICENSE TERMS

The bill (S.481) introduced in the Senate by Senator White (R) Maine embodies most of the legislative recommendations sent to the Congress by the Federal Radio Commission. The bill does not contain the provision which would authorize the Commission to suspend licenses for 30-day periods nor does it contain the provision limiting license periods to one-year terms.

The 30-day suspension provision is wholly unsound in principle. The station is either entitled to a license or it is not entitled to a license. The public should not be penalized for the wrongdoing of the licensee. This provision is about as sound as a law compelling an electric power company to cut off its service to the public because it has charged an illegal rate.

The one year license provision is equally unsound. The only rights now recognized in the broadcaster are those within the four corners of his six-months license and no business can stabilize itself with its substantive rights so narrowed. The Commission has recourse to the revocation section of the act to delete an offending station and it is proper that testimony which would warrant refusal of renewal of license would likewise justify a revocation. Changes in assignment can always be made by consent of parties affected. Without consent long and costly lawsuits result. What objection can there be to three year licenses when (1) the law now authorizes such terms and (2) most of the existing stations have already held their assignments for terms in excess of three years but under a number of licenses.

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RADIO SERVICE BULLETIN

The Radio Division of the Department of Commerce has issued its 176th Radio Service Bulletin which contains lists of Mexican and Cuban broadcasting stations. The Bulletin is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, D. C. at five cents per copy.

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NEW APPLICATION BLANKS

New forms to be filed in any action requiring consideration of the Commission are being issued by the Commission. All of the old forms of filing instructions have been replaced with revision, except the application to install automatic frequency and the form requesting authority to determine license power by direct measurement of the antenna input. These forms will be ready for distribution, as well as assignment applications.

The revised form for renewal applications is now known as No. 303. Additional information is being requested, and particular attention should be given to the new blank to avoid any delay due to misunderstanding in the manner of information sought. The form for a construction permit, or a modification of the terms of a construction permit has been designated No. 301. Attention is called to a question in this form which asks if the applicant seeks the facilities of any other station. This question becomes important under G. O. 102 where the state or the zone are overquota. Several of these applications have been returned for the reason this question is not answered clearly. The same difficulty has been found with No. 304, which is used to request a modification of station license, where the applicant seeks an increase in existing facilities that require a change in the quota.

Form 302 is the application for license following a construction permit or modification, and no important change appears in this revision. Form 701 is an entirely new and distinct departure from the Commission procedure. This new application is to be used where the applicant has a construction grant which has been issued by the Commission and it becomes necessary to seek an extension of time in order to complete the work. Formerly, it was required that a modification of construction permit be filed in such instances.

These forms and their numbers should be carefully noted for future reference.

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PAID TESTIMONIALS LIMITED

Paid testimonials in advertisements which do not disclose that payment was made are prohibited by the Federal Trade Commission in an order which forbids a corporation manufacturing cosmetics to continue advertising its products by means of paid endorsements of certain women without showing that the payments were made.

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PROPOSES COMMISSION INVESTIGATION

Representative Horr (R) Washington, last week, introduced in the House a resolution providing a congressional inquiry to determine whether there is undue domination or monopoly in broadcasting, to investigate the Federal Radio Commission and the "National Broadcasting Company in the Northwest."

In a statement made public this week Representative Horr said: "My resolution is for a complete investigation of the Commission and a sweeping inquiry into all radio broadcasting companies with special attention to monopoly on the part of the National Broadcasting Company in the Northwest."

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated for hearing the following applications:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
KWEA	Hello World Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, Louisiana	Requests CP to make changes in equipment reducing max. rated power of equipment from 250 to 100 watts, and move transmitter and studio to Baton Rouge, La.
NEW	R.H. McNelly, Louis Brown and E. M. Pace Natchez, Mississippi	Requests CP, 1500 kc, 100 watt unlimited time facilities of KGMP in terms of quota units.
NEW	Sayles & Stewart Gillette, Wyoming	Requests CP, 1310 kc, 100 watts, 6 to 10 PM, facilities of KDYL.
WTAG	Worcester Telg. Pub. Co. Inc., Worcester, Massachusetts	Requests CP to make changes in equipment increasing max. rated power of equipment from 250 w. to 1 KW, and increasing day power to 500 watts.
NEW	Granite State Brdcstg. Corp., Portsmouth, N. H.	Requests CP, 1310 kc, 100 w. share time with WKAV.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted regular renewal of licenses to the following stations: WFDW, Anniston, Ala.;WLBF, Kansas City, Kans.;KABC, San Antonio, Tex.;KBPS, Portland, Ore.;KFBL, Everett, Wash.;KFJZ, Fort Worth, Tex.; KXL, Portland, Ore.;WPAD, Paducah, Ky.;KDB, Santa Barbara, Cal.;KFYO, Abilene, Tex.;WTJS, Jackson, Tenn.;WOPI, Bristol, Tenn.

KFIZ	The Reporter Printing Company Fond de lac, Wisconsin	Granted renewal of license, 1420 kc, 100 watts, certain specified hours of operation instead of unlimited.
WMBO	WMBO, Inc. Auburn, New York	Granted temporary license subject to outcome of investigation and decision thereon with respect to ownership and operatio of station.
WGL	F. C. Zieg Allen Wayne Company Fort Wayne, Indiana	Granted temporary license and designated application for hearing.
WCBM	Baltimore Brdcstg. Corporation Baltimore, Maryland	Granted renewal of license pursuant to and in conformity with a Mandate of the Supreme Court of D.C.rendered 6-23-1930.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	FIRST ZONE	
WHAP	Defenders of Truth Society New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to suspend operation from 8 PM to Midnight EST, on December 25th, and Friday January 1, 1932, in order to give staff a holiday.
WRDO	WRDO, Inc. Augusta, Maine	Granted ten day extension of time in which to complete construction.
WAGM	Aroostock Broadcasting Corp., Presque Isle, Maine	Granted Mod. of CP to make changes in equipment and extend completion date to January 20, 1932.
WPCH	Eastern Broadcasting Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted permission to broadcast its programs through WNYC, for 7 days.
WLCI	The Luthern Church Ithaca, New York	Granted authority to operate Friday, December 25th from 8 to 9 AM only, to broadcast special Christmas programs.
	SECOND ZONE	
WASH	WASH Broadcasting Corporation Grand Rapids, Michigan	Granted consent to assignment of license to Kunsky-Trendel Broadcasting Corp.(the present licensee of WOOD, with which station WASH now shares time). The renewal applications for these stations withdrawn from hearing docket and licenses granted.
WIBG	St. Paul's P. E. Church Elkins Park, Pennsylvania	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to WIBG, Inc.
WBTM	L. H. R. G. & A. S. Clarke,D/B as Clarke Electric Company Danville, Virginia	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Piedmont Broadcasting Corp. to become effective January 1,1932, when renewals expire.
WWSW	William S. Walker Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Walker and Downing Radio Corp. effective January 1, 1932.
WLAP	American Broadcasting Corp. of Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky	Granted permission to operate after midnight on 1010 kc, with 250 watts, to make antenna tests and experiments to determine that with such radiating device operation may be had without interference with other stations on channel. (Hearing on 1010 kc extended 60 days.)

APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF GRANT
	THIRD ZONE	
WDIX	No. Mississippi Brdcstg. Corp. Tupelo, Mississippi	Granted CP to move studio and transmitter from Tupelo to Texarkana, Arkansas and change frequency from 1500 to 1420 kc.
KMLB	J. C. Liner Monroe, Louisiana	Granted consent to voluntary assignment of license to Liner's Brdcstg.Station, Inc.
	FOURTH ZONE	
KGFW	Central Neb. Brdcstg. Company Kearney, Nebraska	Granted license covering changes in equipment and moving transmitter, 1310 kc, 100 watt, unlimited time.
KFDY	South Dakota State College Brookings, South Dakota	Granted extension of completion date to January 5, 1932.
WHA	University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	Granted authority to operate until 5:45 PM, CST, February 14, 1932 in order to broadcast a meeting of the inter-church counsel in the interest of world peace.
	FIFTH ZONE	
KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann Sand Point, Idaho	Granted consent to assign license to W. W. Von Cannon.
KPJM	A. P. Miller Prescott, Arizona	Granted authority to install automatic frequency control.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications for Construction permits covering changes in transmitting equipment were received at the Commission from the following stations: WNBO, Silver Haven, Pa.; KFGQ, Boone, Iowa.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license following construction permits from the following stations: KGEK, Yuma, Colo.; KROW, Oakland, California.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications at the request of the applicants:

3-MLB-914	National Radio & Brdcstg.Corp. Amarillo, Texas	WDAG	Specified hours of operation.
3-MLB-915	E. B. Gish Amarillo, Texas	KGRS	Specified hours of operation.
3-P-B-2404	Shreveport Broadcasting Company Shreveport, Louisiana	NEW	Construction permit for new station on 1310 kc.(request of applicant.)
3-P-B-2420	Louisiana Broadcast Company Baton Rouge, Louisiana	NEW	Construction permit for a new station on 1310 kc. (request of applicant.)
3-P-B-2398	Albert Rosenstein Savannah, Georgia	NEW	Construction permit for a new station on 1400 kc. (G.O. 102, 111, 115, 116).
3-P-B-2399	La Grange Broadcasting Company La Grange, Georgia	NEW	Construction permit for a new station on 1120 kc, (G.O.102,115)
5-P-B-2412	Richmond J. Morrow Roseville, California	NEW	Construction permit for a new station on 1400 kc. (G.O.102,111, 115,116.)

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WNBW Ex.Rep. No.246	Home Cut Glass & China Company Carbondale, Pennsylvania	Action taken on December 18th, reconsidered and case remanded to hearing docket for additional data.
KFPL	C. C. Baxter Dublin, Texas	Application for renewal of license withdrawn and license granted.
WAPI	Alabama Polytechnic Inst. Birmingham, Alabama	Denied application for extension of commencement date of CP for 25 KW transm.
WABC	Atlantic Broadcasting Corp., New York, N. Y.	Denied petition reconsider action of the Commission taken Dec.4th, denying the application for a booster station in Was Applicants denied req.for re-hearing in this matter to be heard at same time as pending applications of WBAL and WTIC.
WMBA	LeRoy Joseph Beebe Newport, Rhode Island	Denied petition moving Commission reconsider its action denying a renewal.
KGCU	Mandan Radio Association, Mandan, North Dakota	App. for renewal station was heretofore set for hearing.Station now has CP to operate on different freq.with increased power, sharing with KLPM.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received the following applications:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		SECOND ZONE	
2-MLB-925	KQV	KQV Broadcasting Company Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Mod. Lic. increase operating time to unlimited.

The applicant is now licensed to operate with power of 500 watts, sharing time with station WSMK, Dayton, Ohio on 1380 kc. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota; Ohio is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

		THIRD ZONE	
3-ALB-408 3-APB-27	WCOA	City of Pensacola, Pensacola, Florida	Voluntary assignment of license to Pensacola Broadcasting Company.
		FOURTH ZONE	
4-PB-2425	NEW	I. D. Cornett & N.H.Yarger Massena, Iowa	C. P. new station on 1240 kc, 50 watts daytime. Facilities of KTAT, WACO, and WSPD.

This application would appear to be in violation of G. O. 102. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Iowa is over quota. The applicant has specified the use of facilities in the Third and the Second Zones. The Commission'sGeneral Order requires, in such circumstances, an applicantfor facilities should request those now assigned to the over quota state in the over quota Zone, from which the application originates.

		FIFTH ZONE	
5-ZB-43	KOAC	Oreg. St. Agric. College Corvallis, Oregon	Determine license power by direct measurement antenna input.
5-PB-2423	KDFN	D. L. Hathaway Casper, Wyoming	C. P. make changes in equipment; change frequency to 1440 kc and operate unlimited time with 500 watts.

The applicant at present operates with unlimited time on 1210 kc and power of 100 watts. The closest stations to Casper on the requested frequency are WMBD, Peoria, Illinois, approximately 875 miles distant, and WTAD, Quincy, Illinois. Both stations use 500 watts night power. The Quincy station is approximately 800 miles distant. The Engineering Division of the Commission recommends under similar circumstances a separation of 770 miles. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Wyoming is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota.

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BROADCASTERS' NAB NEWS BULLETIN

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AS WE CONTEMPLATE 1932!

The American broadcaster contemplates 1932 with mixed feelings of pessimism and optimism.

Since 1920 he has been devoting his time, his energies and his money to establish the American system of radio. Now he is confronted with a fight to preserve what he has established.

And if present conditions may be taken as an indication, most of the economic, legislative and legal problems which confronted the industry in 1931 will be magnified in 1932.

If the broadcaster will take time to examine the present status of American radio he will find the copyright question still unsettled, he will find that certain legislators are seeking more regulation, he will find certain newspapers are still selfishly decrying radio advertising, he will find organized educators demanding fifteen per cent of all broadcast frequencies, he will find a small but mouthy minority of certain groups yelling for destruction of the American plan of broadcasting, and he will find this same group with a few others preaching government ownership.

In the face of all this, the broadcaster meekly cries for stability. This great industry, with the daring of the pioneer and the virility of youth, crying, yes crying, for the natural right to existence. How much longer will enemies of radio continue to make a mockery of the power of radio?

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NETWORK HEADS REVIEW BROADCASTING

"Organized broadcasting was only eleven years old last November," M. H. Aylesworth, president of NBC, stated. "Its growth, technically, artistically, and industrially has been rapid. Until a year ago, this growth was physical. The broadcast structure was being erected. Now the building is complete, at least for the present. We have begun to furnish it tastefully and to bring to it charm and spiritual value. There is need for interpreting the potent forces of this medium of expression and communication in terms of world understanding, universal culture and industrial expansion. We must seek to adapt the structure of broadcasting to the many needs of humanity. Such matters have received the profound attention of those engaged in broadcasting in 1931. The work is not as spectacular as the advances of former years, but its value will be fundamental and permanent.

"A general rise in program levels may be expected of radio broadcasting in 1932," William S. Paley, president of CBS, stated. "More and more every field of talent is opening up and the public is ever quicker to respond to the finest things we can do. Continual improvement in transmission encourages us to do our best because we know the listener, equipped with a modern radio set, is going to receive almost as well as we send. Competition has never been as keen, and that is good for all of us. Of public interest and benefit is the fact that commercial sponsors of programs are showing increasing willingness to work with us in providing the best entertainment and in keeping commercial credits both short and interesting. The general satisfaction of the American public with broadcasting under the American system is encouraging broadcasters to feel that their business is stable and permanent and to make larger and larger investments to improve the industry."

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CHICAGO MUSICIANS PLAN STRIKE

Announcement was made by James C. Petrillo, president of the Chicago Federation of Musicians, that union musicians employed by Chicago broadcasting stations were prepared to strike at midnight Thursday night unless demands for shorter working week and increased staff orchestras were met. About 400 musicians at 13 stations would be affected. The musicians are also demanding that musicians replace technicians at control panels.

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SIXTEEN MILLION SETS

A total of 16,026,620 American homes are equipped with radio receiving sets at the close of the present calendar year, it is estimated by the Columbia Broadcasting System. The estimate is based on the U. S. Census taken in April, 1930, set sales for the remainder of 1930 and estimated set sales for 1931 from RADIO RETAILING.

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HERE'S A SUGGESTED SPEECH

The following is a speech by H. A. Bellows, chairman of the Executive Committee of the NAB, given as part of a joint New Year's Day program over KSTP, St. Paul and WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn. Mr. Bellows is liberal with his copyright privileges and any NAB member may use this or a similar speech without any danger from infringement. Stations KSTP and WCCO are to be complimented for their cooperation in presenting the program. The speech follows:

"Good afternoon, everybody. The broadcasting industry of America, in wishing every radio listener in the country a Happy New Year, pledges itself to giving a better service to the public during 1932 than ever before in the brief but amazingly swift development of the broadcasting art. The broadcasters pledge themselves to a further increase in the variety and scope of their programs, and to a steady improvement in the mechanical means of transmission, to the end that every American radio listener may have at all times the choice among two or more programs of the highest possible quality.

"In accordance with the American ideal, broadcasting in this country has developed, not as a government monopoly, but as a highly competitive enterprise. Here in the Northwest, for example, the two stations which are today broadcasting this program are bringing to you daily the programs of two great broadcasting systems, each constantly striving to outdo the other in serving the public. If the National Broadcasting Company sends out programs by one of the great symphony orchestras, Columbia promptly tries to arrange symphony programs even better in quality. If Columbia discovers a popular singer, NBC forthwith seeks one of even wider popular appeal. If one chain brings an outstanding international feature from London, the other answers with a broadcast from Paris. In all this competition, the public is the beneficiary.

"There are some who have so little faith in our American way of doing things that they want to see radio broadcasting administered by the government. At a time when the cry of the entire nation is for a reduction in taxes, they want to see new taxes imposed on every owner of a receiving set. They want to do away with competition, and have radio broadcasting administered in the same way in which farm relief has been administered by the Federal Farm Board.

"It is not surprising that such a proposal should be actively supported by interests which cannot without alarm see the growth of a new advertising medium. They would naturally like to destroy a medium with which they fear they cannot compete. Advertising support of radio broadcasting has given America the finest radio service in the world. It has made possible that element of keen competition which is the surest safeguard of the public interest. It has prevented monopoly and kept broadcasting out of politics.

"That there are some abuses in the advertising use of radio broadcasting we are fully prepared to admit, and the industry at its recent convention has definitely pledged itself to remedy those abuses. We do not propose to permit any section of the public to be exploited by unscrupulous, untruthful or fraudulent advertising, nor do we propose to permit the public taste to be offended by blatant or vulgar advertising announcements. We do, however, insist that the best possible service to the radio listeners of America is absolutely dependent on the continued expenditure by advertisers of between eighty and one hundred million dollars a year, spent for the sole purpose of giving the listeners the best music, the finest entertainment, the most varied service, obtainable anywhere in the world.

HERE'S A SUGGESTED SPEECH (Continued)

And so, in once again wishing all of you a very Happy New Year, I want to remind you that radio broadcasting is a public service maintained without expense to you, and for your sole benefit, by means of the millions of dollars paid annually by advertisers to bring you service and entertainment. It is for you to say what form this service and entertainment shall take. You are the only censors of radio broadcasting, and it is for your benefit that America has built up, through private initiative and energy, a competitive broadcasting system which spends annually for program service vastly more than all the rest of the world combined. When you read attacks on this system, I hope you will analyze them carefully enough to understand the motive behind them, and I hope that throughout 1932 you will all remember that the sole object of the two great broadcasting chains, and of every individual station, is to find out what you want and see that you get it. Thank you."

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TELEVISION'S FUTURE

The Television Committee of the Radio Manufacturers' Association has submitted to the Federal Radio Commission a plan whereby television would be fully developed within five years. Scientists and engineers of leading companies in the field of experimental television collaborated to draft the plan which is based upon the use of the ultra high frequencies above 43,000 kc, with channel widths 20 times as wide as those now in use. The committee proposes that visual broadcasters abandon the four existing television frequencies: 2,000-2100, 2,100-2,200, 2,750-2850, and 2850-2950 kc because they are not suited to broadcasting images.

The Federal Radio Commission, in its annual report, stated that there is no immediate expectation of commercial television.

William S. Paley, president of CBS, says that in his own judgment "there is a rather promising prospect some time during the coming year that television of a genuinely entertaining character will be available in a few large cities." He doubts that similar broadcasting service will be available to the country at large during the year.

M. H. Aylesworth, president of the NBC, says that while his company takes cognizance of the work being done in the receiver field, it "does not believe that the time has arrived yet for visual broadcasting on a regular program basis."

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RETAIL DISTRIBUTION REPORTS

The Bureau of Census is ready to release for publication a special report on retail distribution by counties, in which the number of stores and the total net sales in each of nine principal business groups and in seven specific kinds of business are shown for each county and for each city with a population of 10,000 or more.

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RADIO LAW LACKS PRECEDENT

"The complexity of legal problems confronting the Commission makes many cases difficult to decide because of the lack of precedent in radio law," Commissioner Harold A. Lafount declared this week. "However, each case handed down serves as a thread in the rapidly growing cloth of legal status in radio. Future years will see more and more threads added, until established legal fundamentals for all branches of radio communication have been woven to form a set basis by which disputes may be decided.

"Questions to be answered in future cases include those ranging from most important fundamentals, such as whether the Radio Act itself is constitutional, and whether the test of 'public interest, convenience, or necessity' as laid down by the act is a sufficient limitation on powers vested in the Commission, to questions of less importance, but which must eventually be settled by courts, such as what constitutes a 'radio signal' as that term is used in the act."

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NINE LEGISLATURES MEET

The Legislatures in nine States will hold regular sessions during 1932. Eight of them shall convene during the month of January. During 1931 regular sessions were held in 44 states. In five of these, sessions are held annually, while in Alabama a session is called every four years. In the other 42 States sessions are held regularly in the odd-numbered years.

Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and South Carolina hold annual sessions. Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi and Virginia hold sessions biennially in even-numbered years. The States in which regular sessions will be held in 1932, the date of convening and the legal limitation, are as follows: Kentucky, January 5, 60 days; Louisiana, May 9, 60 days; Massachusetts, January 6, no limit; Mississippi, January 5, no limit; New Jersey, January 12, no limit; New York, January 6, no limit; Rhode Island, January 5, no limit; South Carolina, January 12, 40 days; Virginia, January 13, 60 days.

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DENIAL RECOMMENDED OHIO CASES

The applications of two new applicants for broadcast facilities in Ohio were recommended for denial this week by Examiner Hyde in reporting findings to the Commission in the cases, (Report No. 313) involving the applications for new stations filed by Community Broadcasting Company, Toledo, Ohio, and Clayton B. Johnson, Sandusky, Ohio. Both applicants requested authority to erect a station on 1500 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time. The examiner concluded that Toledo and the surrounding area are now well supplied with programs, and the applicant failed to show a need for additional service in view of the probability that the new station would create interference in the reception of other stations. In addition, the examiner failed to find the applicant had sufficient financial ability to establish and maintain the proposed station. Failure of the Sandusky applicant to show sufficient financial ability to construct and operate the station, and the additional conclusion that the applicant is "inexperienced in the radio business", and that the establishment of the station at Sandusky would result in interference, were among the reasons given for recommending denial of the application of the Sandusky request.

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SHULER RECORD DESIGNATED

The Commission this week filed Designation of Record in the case involving the Appeal of Station KGEF, Los Angeles, California, (Docket 5445). This case arose on the action of the Commission denying license renewal to the station and from which the appeal was taken by Trinity Methodist Church, former licensee of the California station.

Designations of record were also filed by the Commission in the cases involving the appeals of stations WNJ, Newark, N. J., and WKBO, Jersey City, N. J., (Dockets 5545, 5562 and 5546.)

The motion of the attorneys to withdraw their appearance for the plaintiff in the case of Brahy (station WLBX, Long Island City) v. F R C (Docket 5414) was granted by the Court of Appeals during the current week.

The same Court granted the motion of the Commission requesting additional time to file brief until January 28th, in the case of Strawbridge & Clotheir, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, (WFI) v. F R C (Docket 5436).

The Commission under Court Order is allowed until January 28 to file brief in the case of Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Company, (WOW, Omaha, Nebraska) v. F R C (Docket 5425). The motion of station WCAJ, Nebraska Wesleyean University, Lincoln, Nebraska, to file brief in this case was granted, but the motion of this same intervenor to take part in the oral argument was denied.

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NAB MEMBERSHIP RISE

Active members of the National Association of Broadcasters on December 31, 1930 numbered 88 and Associate members numbered 25. On December 31, 1931, active members total 146 and Associate members 28. Eight members resigned and seven others were dropped for non-payment of dues during the year.

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DAVIS PLANS INVESTIGATION

Shortly after Congress reconvenes after the holiday recess, Chairman Ewin L. Davis, of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, expects to call a meeting to consider whether or not his committee will undertake an investigation of radio. No definite plans have been proposed but such an investigation would undoubtedly cover the entire field of radio.

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90 STATIONS FOR CBS

With the addition of Station WMBD, Peoria, Illinois, Station WODX, Mobile, Ala., and WSFA, Montgomery, Ala., the number of stations affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System will total 90 on the first of the new year.

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RMA AND IRE MEETINGS

The annual convention of the Radio Manufacturers Association will be held at Chicago, May 23-26. The annual convention of the Institute of Radio Engineers will be held at Pittsburgh April 7-9.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week, the following applications were received at the Commission:

FRC FILE	CALL	NAME OF APPLICANT	NATURE OF APPLICATION
		SECOND ZONE	
2-PB-2429	WCAU	Universal Brdcstg. Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. move auxiliary transmitter to 1618 Chestnut Street.
		THIRD ZONE	
3-MLB-926	WSFA	Montgomery Brdcstg Company Montgomery, Alabama	Mod. Lic. increase day power to 1 KW and increase operating hours to unlimited time. Facilities of station WODX are requested.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1410 kc with full experimental day operation, sharing at night with station WODX, Mobile, Alabama. Both stations are now licensed to operate with 500 watts power. The granting of the application would not increase the quota. Attention is called to an application filed recently by station WODX seeking full time on 1340 kc asking the facilities of station WCOA, Pensacola, Florida.

		FOURTH ZONE	
4-MPB-283	KFDY	South Dakota State College Brookings, South Dakota	Mod. C. P. extend completion date from 12/21/31 to 1/5/32.
4-PB-2427	WNAX	The House of Gurney, Inc. Yankton, South Dakota	C. P. change equipment; increase day power from 1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ KW.

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 570 kc with power of 1 KW. The closest station on this frequency to Yankton is KGKO, Wichita Falls, Texas, approximately 640 miles distant and operating with 500 watts and unlimited time. The granting of this application would increase the quota. The Fourth Zone is over quota; South Dakota is over quota.

4-FB-155	WTMJ	The Journal Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Authority to install automatic frequency control.
		FIFTH ZONE	
5-PB-2430	KGY	KGY, Inc., Olympia, Washington	C. P. move station from Lacey, Washington to Olympia, Washington and increase power from 10 to 100 watts.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED (Continued)

FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1200 kc. The closest station to Olympia on this frequency is KVOS, Bellingham, Washington, operating unlimited time with 100 watts and approximately 135 miles distant. The recommended separation under similar circumstances, according to the 50 kc mileage separation tables of the Commission Engineering Division, is 200 miles. Station KTW, Seattle, Washington, approximately 45 miles distant, operating with power of 1 KW, is now assigned to 1220 kc. The recommended separation under the 50 kc tables under similar circumstances is 74 miles. The granting of the application would not increase the quota.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received application for license following construction permit from the following station: WBZ, Boston, Massachusetts.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMITS RECEIVED

During the current week applications for construction permits covering changes in equipment or in location of transmitters were received at the Commission from the following stations: WPEN, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, WCBS, Springfield, Ill.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications, as they did not conform to regulations:

4-ML-B-916	Commodore Broadcasting, Inc. Decatur, Illinois	WJBL	Increase hours of operation. (G. O. 102).
5-ML-B-918	E. F. Peffer Stockton, California	KGDM	Change from Daytime to Limited time. (G. O. 102).
5-P-B-2410	R. L. Blake, Roseville, California	NEW	New station on 1410 kc. (G. O. 102, 115, 116).

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LULL IN WASHINGTON

With the Federal Radio Commission and the Congress in holiday recess, radio activity in Washington has been at its lowest ebb of the year. Both the Commission and Congress will resume activities next Monday and prospects point to the busiest winter in many years.

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